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1893.

I.—Introductory.

This Report follows the plan of previous years. Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. The following Courts actually exercised jurisdiction during the year 1893 :— Number and description of Courts.

(*a*). In the Mufassal—

6,336 Village Magistrates' Courts,

674 { 98 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,
457 Second do. do.
119 First do. do. }

and 20 Courts of Session.

(*b*). At the Presidency Town—

2 Courts of the Presidency Magistrates,

1 Court of the Commissioner of Police

and The High Court.

3. The total number of Village Magistrates who actually tried cases during the year was 354 less than in the previous year. The number varied largely in South Arcot (+149), Madura (—320) and Coimbatore (—287). Village Magistrates.

4. Of the 674 regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mufassal, 54 were of Honorary Benches. Honorary Benches.

The number of working days in these Courts varied from 180 in Adoni in the Bellary District to 2 in Cochin in the Malabar District, and the average number was 66.

Special Magistrates.

5. Of the remaining 620 Magistrates, 48 were Special Magistrates as against 82 in the previous year. Of these, 4 exercised first class, 2 second class and 42 third class powers.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 51, the largest number being 236 days in Coringa in the Godavari District and the smallest 2 days in Vittal in South Canara.

Regular Magistrates.

6. Particulars regarding the remaining 572 Magistrates' Courts are as follows :—

30 were those of 3rd Class Subordinate Magistrates,

427 „ of 2nd do. do., of whom 13 appear from the returns to be Tahsildar Magistrates who tried offences during the year under the authority conveyed in the 1st paragraph of G. O., dated 6th May 1893, No. 927, Judicial.

3 „ of Cantonment Magistrates (two 3rd Class and one 1st Class).

91 „ of Sub-Divisional Magistrates (1st Class),

and 21 „ of District Magistrates.

The diminution in the number of 3rd Class Magistrates and the increase of 2nd Class Magistrates were due to the withdrawal of powers from some Tahsildar and Sheristadar Magistrates during the year and the investiture of some of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates who were 3rd Class Magistrates with 2nd Class powers.

District Magistrates.

The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 47, varying from 115 in South Arcot to 5 in Ganjam. The District Magistrate of Kurnool tried no criminal cases in the year.

Courts of Session.

7. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 87 and varied from 167 in Coimbatore to 35 in North Malabar.

Presidency Magistrates.

8. The Courts of the Presidency Magistrates at Egmore and Black Town sat on 275 and 277 days, respectively, during the year.

High Court.

9. In the High Court, 167 Criminal Benches sat in the year, 39 for the disposal of Sessions and 128 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. On the Original Side there were four Criminal Sessions as usual. On the Appellate Side 60 Benches sat on 60 days for the disposal of criminal business alone and 68 Benches sat on 64 other days for the disposal of criminal along with civil work.

III.—The State of Crime.

10. The number of offences reported, returned as true and brought to trial during the year is classified in the subjoined statement which also shows the number of persons brought to trial in each class of offences together with the results of trial:— Cases and persons with their results distributed by classes of offences.

CLASS.	Number of offences reported.	No. of Cases. Returned as true.	No. of Cases. Percentage of true to reported cases.	No. of Persons. Under trial.	No. of Persons. Discharged or acquitted.	No. of Persons. Convicted.	Percentage of convictions to total of Cols. 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chapter VI. Offences against the State	1	1	100·00	1	1	...	...
" VII. Offences relating to the Army and Navy...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
" VIII. Offences against public tranquillity ...	2,379	2,190	92 06	17,837	11,263	5,102	31 18
" IX. Offences by or relating to public servants...	127	107	84 25	147	99	35	26 12
" X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	3,562	3,502	98 32	4,180	1,617	2,435	60·09
" XI. False evidence and offences against public justice	1,152	1,094	91·97	1,728	902	724	44·53
" XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	132	121	91·67	147	66	80	55 56
" XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures...	356	355	99·72	373	101	269	72 70
" XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ..	10,966	10,850	98·94	13,531	2,827	10,568	78·90
" XV Offences relating to religion	81	69	85·19	356	269	52	16 20
" XVI. Offences affecting life	854	791	92·62	1,682	1,152	434	27 36
" " Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	123	116	94 31	148	93	54	36 73
" " Hurt	16,449	15,521	94 36	43,247	37,353	5,018	11·84
" " Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,335	1,957	83·81	5,523	4,695	653	12 21
" " Criminal force and assault	31,900	29,037	91·03	60,927	54,662	5,614	9·31
" " Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	190	139	73·16	332	257	48	15 74
" " Rape	101	81	80 20	195	169	25	12·89
" " Unnatural Offences	14	9	64·29	9	6	3	33·33
" XVII. Theft	21,086	17,469	82·85	39,983	24,672	13,810	35·89
" " Extortion	517	405	78 34	1,282	1,069	116	9 79
" " Robbery and dacoity	1,032	816	79·07	3,018	2,202	638	22 46
" " Criminal misappropriation of property ..	1,094	1,005	91·86	1,481	674	765	53·16
" " Criminal breach of trust	3,179	2,479	77·98	3,196	2,381	673	22 04
" " Receiving stolen property	650	636	97·85	845	282	541	65·74
" " Cheating	1,306	887	67·92	1,281	1,088	132	10 82
" " Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	209	191	91·39	476	357	96	21·19
" " Mischief	8,313	7,134	85·82	20,899	18,002	2,317	11 40
" " Criminal trespass	11,581	9,770	84 36	25,193	19,553	4,962	20 24
" XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	364	315	86 54	838	633	101	13·76
" XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service ..	20	19	95·00	40	24	14	36 84
" XX. Offences relating to marriage	1,191	1,037	87·07	2,075	1,855	168	8 80
" XXI. Defamation	649	514	79·20	1,062	950	77	7·50
" XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	5,043	5,094	90·27	9,971	8,739	1,105	11 23
Total of offences under the Penal Code ...	127,556	113,711	89·15	262,003	198,013	56,629	22 24
" offences under Special and Local Laws ..	162,839	162,067	99·53	186,439	33,057	152,163	82 15
Grand Total..	290,395	275,778	94·97	448,442	231,070	208,792	47 47

11. The advance in the number of offences returned as true, which began in 1886, was maintained during the year under report, the number exceeding last year's figure by 7,931 cases or nearly 3 per cent. of the total number. There is little doubt Increase of crime.

that a considerable part of this increase is due to the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates holding their Courts always at the same place.

The following statement gives details regarding the offences in the year in comparison with similar particulars for the previous year :—

		Reported.	Complaints dismissed under section 203.	Struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons brought to trial.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	1892...	122,327	9,890	3,673	108,764	108,014	254,395
	1893...	127,556	9,752	4,098	113,711	108,915	262,003
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	1892 .	159,857	590	184	159,083	152,234	181,901
	1893...	162,839	450	322	162,067	159,101	186,439
Total...	1892 ..	282,184	10,480	3,857	267,847	255,248	436,296
	1893...	290,395	10,202	4,415	275,778	268,016	448,442

The figures for 1893 were in excess of those of 1892 under all heads except the second under which the number decreased by 138 under the Penal Code and 140 under other laws.

A.—Offences reported.

Offences reported. Penal Code.

12. Offences under the Indian Penal Code were more numerous by 5,229 than in 1892. The following classes of offences mainly contributed to this increase :—

	1892.	1893.
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	4,429	5,643
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c. ..	9,829	10,966
Hurt	15,552	16,449
Criminal force and assault	31,126	31,900
Mischief	7,697	8,313
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	613	1,094
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	3,157	3,562

Offences of theft and criminal trespass somewhat declined as compared with the previous year.

Special Laws.

The number of offences under Special and Local Laws also was larger than that reported last year. Though the net excess was small (+ 2,982), the increase under the Towns Nuisances Act (+ 10,962) and the District Municipalities Act (+ 3,858) was very great and more than counterbalanced the large decrease of reported offences under the Police Act (—3,768), the Madras Municipal Act (—3,480), the City Police Act (—1,801) and the Forest Act (—1,417).

Percentage of true cases.

13. The increase in the proportion of true to reported cases which commenced in the year 1890 continued. The proportion in the case of offences under the Indian Penal Code was small in Tanjore (82·86), Malabar (84·40) and South Canara (84·93) and large in Anantapur (97·43), Nellore (96·64), the Nilgiris (93·75), Trichinopoly (92·98) and Vizagapatam (92·54).

B.—Cases returned as true.

14. The number of true cases in excess of last year was 7,931, of which 4,947 were under the Indian Penal Code and 2,984 under Special and Local Laws. Offences returned as true.

The increase was large in the following offences under the Penal Code.

	1892.	1893.	Percentage of increase.
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.	9,723	10,850	11·59
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	4,020	5,094	26·72
Hurt	14,599	15,521	6·32
Mischief	6,539	7,134	9·10
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	519	1,005	93·64
Criminal force and assault	28,665	29,037	1·30
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	3,138	3,502	11·60

There was a decline in the number of offences of theft from 17,897 in 1892 to 17,469, the decline being due to a general improvement in the character of the season in some Districts.

Murder (§§ 302, 303 and 307) ...	401
Culpable homicide (§§ 304 and 308)	130
Rash acts causing death ...	43
Attempt at suicide	217
Total ..	791

15. There were 791 cases of offences affecting life, of which 325 were murder cases and 76 attempts to murder as against 318 and 62, respectively, in 1892. Murder cases varied largely in the following Districts :— Offences affecting life.

	1892.	1893.
Godavari	9	23
Malabar	15	24
Nellore	7	15
Salem	12	20
Anantapur	20	9
Bellary	18	11
Coimbatore	33	27

Cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder were more numerous in Tanjore (15), Madura (13), Malabar (12), Bellary (9), Salem (8) than in other Districts; and cases of causing death by rash or negligent acts occurred chiefly in North Arcot (5), Madura (5), Salem (5), Chingleput (4), Cuddapah (3), Malabar (3) and Vizagapatam (3). There were 69 cases of attempted suicide in the Kistna District as against only 5 in the previous year. The number of such cases was large also in Vizagapatam (14), North Arcot (11), Godavari (10) and Malabar (10). There were 13 cases of abetment of suicide in the year all of which occurred in the District of Cuddapah.

Robbery and dacoity.

16. Cases of robbery increased from 436 to 459 while dacoity cases diminished considerably, *viz.* from 434 to 357, but no District was free from dacoity. The Presidency Town and the Nilgiris had one case each in the year. The principal District variations in robbery and dacoity cases were as follows:—

In robbery.		In dacoity.	
Kistna	+ 60	Chingleput	+ 5
South Arcot	+ 17	Malabar	+ 5
Chingleput	+ 9	Cuddapah	— 36
Coimbatore	— 19	Kistna	— 14
Cuddapah	— 10	Anantapur	— 13
		Tanjore	— 9
		Salem	— 7

Forgery.

17. Forgery cases increased from 225 in 1892 to 274. The chief District contributions during the year with corresponding figures for 1892 are given below:—

	1892.	1893.
Kistna	5	35
Coimbatore	22	36
Tinnevelly	15	20
Madura	16	19
South Arcot	20	22
Tanjore	27	21

Theft and criminal trespass.

18. The number of thefts varied considerably in the Vizagapatam Agency (+329), Madura (+236), South Arcot (+200), Salem (—280), Ganjam (—134), Chingleput (—130), North Arcot (—120) and Cuddapah (—104). Under the head of criminal trespass large variations occurred in South Arcot (+115), Trichinopoly (+107), Vizagapatam Agency (—143), Ganjam (—112) and Kistna (—92).

Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.

The number of offences relating to coin and Government stamps declined from 167 to 121. The decrease occurred mostly in the Districts of Kurnool (—10), Malabar (—7), Bellary (—6), Chingleput (—6), Cuddapah (—6), and Vizagapatam (—6).

Offences against public tranquillity.

19. There was an increase of 152 cases of offences against public tranquillity during the year. The increase was considerable in Madura (+49), Tanjore (+45), Chingleput (+41), Vizagapatam (+33) and South Arcot (+32), while the number declined greatly in Cuddapah (—62).

Offences affecting public health, &c.

20. Offences against public health, safety and convenience advanced from 9,723 in 1892 to 10,850 and the increase was large in the Districts of Kistna (938), Ganjam (314), Trichinopoly (237) and Godavari (226), while Cuddapah showed a decrease of 422 cases.

21. There was on the whole a small increase of 2,984 cases under Special and Local Laws in the year. The increase (+10,973) under the Towns Nuisances Act was remarkable and there was also a large advance (+3,912) under the District Municipalities Act, the increase under these two Acts being attributable to a large extent to the greater activity shown by the Police and Municipal officers during the year. On the contrary, the number of cases diminished considerably under the following Acts, *viz.* the Police Act (—3,795), the City Police Act (—1,814), the Forest Act (—1,408), the Abkari Act (—886) and the Salt Act (—476). The principal District fluctuations from last year's figures under these Acts (except the City Police Act) are given below:— Offences against Special and Local Laws.

Towns Nuisances Act.		District Municipalities Act.	
Madura	+ 4,505	Tanjore ...	+ 793
Malabar	+ 1,848	Bellary ...	+ 663
Nellore	+ 1,696	Trichinopoly ...	+ 564
North Arcot ...	+ 1,310	Salem ...	+ 392
Coimbatore ...	+ 1,202	Malabar ...	+ 389
Chingleput ...	+ 1,167	Vizagapatam ...	+ 302
Trichinopoly ...	+ 1,009	Chingleput ...	+ 266
		Ganjam ...	+ 219

Police Act.		Forest Act.	
Madura ...	...—3,416	Salem ...	...—344
Nellore ...	...—1,192	Kistna ...	...—286
Cuddapah ...	...—826	Vizagapatam	...—196
North Arcot ...	...—426	Tinnevelly	...—149
Kurnool ...	...—362	Kurnool	...—126
Tinnevelly ...	...+2,472	Trichinopoly	...+75

Abkari Act.		Salt Act.	
Salem ...	...—643	Vizagapatam	...—357
Malabar ...	...—637	Chingleput	...—326
Bellary ...	...—311	Trichinopoly	...—302
South Arcot ...	...—209	Ganjam ...	...—230
North Arcot ...	...—201	Kistna ...	...—184
Madura ...	...+494	North Arcot	...—104
South Canara ...	...+465	Malabar ...	...+1,123
Coimbatore ...	...+339		

Offences brought to trial.

22. The percentage brought to trial of cases returned as true during 1892 and 1893 was as follows :—

	1892.	1893.
Penal Code	94·7	95·8
Special and Local Laws	95·7	98·2
All offences	95·3	97·2

The proportion of "true cases" brought to trial under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws increased by more than 1 and 2 per cent. respectively. The increase under the Penal Code is probably due to the increased facilities for prosecuting complaints afforded by the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates and the increase under other laws to more rigorous enforcement of the law, fewer cases being compounded or withdrawn by the departmental officers.

Offences proved on trial.

23. The number of persons under trial during the year was 448,442 as against 436,296 in 1892, and the results as affecting them were as follows :—

		1892.	1893.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Discharged or acquitted.	189,346	198,013
	Convicted	56,757	56,629
	Percentage convicted...	23·1	22·2
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	Discharged or acquitted.	28,239	33,057
	Convicted	151,962	152,168
	Percentage convicted..	84·3	82·2

The percentage of convictions declined both under the Penal Code and under other laws.

	Percentage.	
	1892.	1893.
Offences relating to marriage	9·60	8 30
Criminal force and assault	10 19	9 31
Defamation	11 28	7 50
Criminal intimidation	12·06	11·23

The percentage of convictions in compoundable cases which is always low was lower than usual in the cases shown in the margin.

Turning to classes of offences where the proportion of convictions is usually high, it is observed that there was an increase over the previous year in cases of offences affecting public health, &c., from 74·96 per cent. to 78·90 ; and in offences relating to weights and measures from 70·18 to 72 70 ; and a decrease in offences relating to coin and Government stamps from 61·66 to 55·56. There was little variation from last year in the percentage in cases of receiving stolen property and contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, the figures being 65·74 and 60·09 as against 65·48 and 60·12, respectively, in 1892.

The percentage was on the other hand low in the following more heinous offences :—

Rape	12·89
Kidnapping &c.	15·74
Robbery and dacoity	22·46
Offences affecting life.. ...	27·36
Unnatural offences	33·33
Causing miscarriage &c. ...	36·73

24. The following table compares the preventive and miscellaneous proceedings taken under the Criminal Procedure Code during the last two years :— Preventive and miscellaneous measures.

	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV...	9	30	9	32	6	22
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	114	99	315	410	189	191
Do. security for good behaviour	177	124	265	175	110	117
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	35	46	132	149	7	90
Possession, Chapter XII ...	96	86	356	333	33	8
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250, (Chapter XLVI, section 560)	763	1,113	819	1,132	782	1,125
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII.	52	31	52	31	32	13
Maintenance, Chap. XXXVI....	2,397	2,295	2,397	2,297	593	802
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII..	699	965	824	1,202	667	1,052

410 persons were called upon to find security to keep the peace as against 315 last year. No such preventive action was taken in South Arcot, Madura or Trichinopoly last year, whereas proceedings were instituted in the cases of 46,29 and 32 persons respectively, during the year under report. The number of such cases varied considerably also in Nellore (+46), Tinnevelly (+21), Kurnool (—18) and Malabar (—30). More than one half of the persons bound over to keep the peace as well as more than one-third of those against whom proceedings were instituted in that behalf were furnished by Nellore (33 bound over and 55 called upon), South Arcot (35 and 46) and Coimbatore (35 and 41). Security to keep the peace.

The number of persons who were fined for preferring false and vexatious complaints increased from 782 in 1892 to 1,125 during the year, the average amount recovered as compensation being nearly Rupees 13, the same as in 1892. The number convicted was large in Malabar (168), North Arcot (143) and Godavari (138). Frivolous or vexatious complaints.

149 persons were called upon to show cause in respect of the removal of local nuisances as against 132 in the previous year. None of them was punished for disobedience to orders made absolute. Local nuisances.

Cases of forfeiture of bail or bond increased largely as compared with previous years, the increase being due to a stricter enforcement of penalties by the Courts.

The excess over last year was considerable in Coimbatore (+112), Godavari (+71), Tinnevelly (+71) and Kistna (+63), while there was a large decline in Salem (—130).

Crimes by European British subjects.

25. 87 European British subjects concerned in 78 cases were under trial during the year. The cases of 79 persons were disposed of, 38 persons being convicted and 41 acquitted, 15 of the 38 being convicted of offences under Special Laws.

Recapitulation of salient features.

26. To recapitulate ; the chief features in 1893 were :—

(1). A decrease in the number of Village Magistrates and Regular Magistrates who actually tried cases in the year ;

(2). An increase in the number of true cases both under the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws, particularly in the former; and

(3). A falling off in the percentage of convictions under the Penal Code as well as under other laws.

IV.—Business in the Courts.

1.—All Courts together.

Original cases.

27. The total number of original cases before the Courts was 277,941 as against 266,926 last year. Of these 11,768 (or 4·23 per cent.) came before Village Magistrates' Courts. Of the remaining 266,173 cases in the regular Courts, 42,039 were contributed by the Presidency Town and 224,134 by the mufassal.

Appeals.

9,265 appeals were instituted in the year as against 7,920 in 1892. Of these 8,575 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions Courts, and 690 to the High Court. The aggregate criminal work of the past three years is given below :—

Comparison for three years.

	Original Cases.	Appeals.	Total.
1891	241,194	7,194	248,388
1892	266,926	7,920	274,846
1893	277,941	9,265	287,206

District contributions.

28. Taking both original cases and appeals together (and excluding Madras), Malabar, as usual, contributed the largest percentage of the total criminal work, *viz.* 10·28. Tanjore and Madura came next with 8·64 and 7·59, respectively. The smallest percentages were yielded, as in last year, by the Nilgiris (1·04), Anantapur (1·61) and Kurnool (1·64.)

Contributions by various classes of Courts.

29. The contributions of the various classes of Courts to the aggregate amount of criminal work are shown below :—

	Original Cases.	Percentage.	Appeals.	Percentage.
Village Magistrates' Courts ...	11,768	4·23	...	...
Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal	223,025	80·24	7,454	80·45
Presidency Magistrates' Courts..	41,993	15·11	...	...
Courts of Session	1,109	0·40	1,121	12·10
High Court...	46	0·02	690	7·45
Total ..	277,941	100·00	9,265	100·00

2.—*Village Magistrates' Courts.*

30. The following statement shows the number of cases received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of the Village Magistrates for three years :— Institutions and disposals.

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1891	11,774	11,990	11,760	230
1892	11,611	11,850	11,606	244
1893	11,768	12,024	11,744	280

The total number of cases instituted has varied only slightly in the three years, but there are considerable variations compared with last year in the Districts of South Arcot (+354), Madura (+221), Ganjam (+121), Coimbatore (—174) and Salem (—203). The number received in the year was largest in Madura (1,725), Tanjore (1,665), North Arcot (1,468) and Tinnevelly (1,051), and smallest in Bellary (37), Vizagapatam Agency (24), Nilgiris (12) and Godavari Agency (10).

31. The number of persons for trial before these Courts was 18,177, of whom 17,665 were dealt with during the year, and 512 persons were pending trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows :— Number of persons for trial and tried. Results.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Discharged	7,835	7,852	8,150
Convicted	10,046	9,479	9,515

Of the number convicted, 6,842 were simply imprisoned and 2,673 were confined in stocks. Punishments.

3.—*Regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mufassal.*

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

32. The following is a comparative statement of the institutions in the regular Mufassal Courts during the past three years :— Institutions.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates ...	42,051	42,982	49,192
Special Magistrates	6,838	8,770	3,886
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	137,942	151,476	164,602
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	5,150	5,594	5,240
District Magistrates	126	98	105
Total...	192,107	208,920	223,025
1st Class Magistrates	5,988	6,292	6,019
2nd do. do.	139,966	158,880	171,319
3rd do. do.	46,153	43,748	45,687
Total...	192,107	208,920	223,025

33. The increase in institutions which began in 1887 continued, the number of cases received in the year exceeding last year's figures by 14,105. The excess was contributed almost entirely by the Courts of Bench Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers, which received in the year the largest number of cases on record. Increase.

The increase in the aggregate work received was large in Coimbatore (+1,937), Tinnevelly (+1,910), Trichinopoly (+1,828), Madura (+1,791), Godavari (+1,576), Vizagapatam (+1,325), Chingleput (+1,187), North Arcot (+1,162), South Canara (+1,152) and South Arcot (+1,023), while the work fell off considerably in Cuddapah (—1,537) and Salem (—1,322).

Special Magistrates.

34. The number of cases filed in Special Magistrates' Courts declined by nearly 56 per cent owing, in great measure, to the reduction in the number of such Magistrates and to frequent changes in the *personnel* and the powers conferred.

Variations. Benches of Magistrates.

The files of the Benches of Magistrates showed an increase of 6,210 cases which was made up principally in Trichinopoly (+1,546), Chingleput (+1,411), Bellary (+1,132) and Madura (+751).

Subordinate Magistrates.

13,126 more cases than in 1892 were instituted in the Courts of stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers. The excess was chiefly contributed by the Districts of the South Arcot (2,075), Godavari (1,734), Coimbatore (1,252), Tinnevelly (1,226), Tanjore (1,148), Vizagapatam (1,100), Kistna (1,099) and Madura (1027).

Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

The number of cases filed in the Courts of Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers was 354 less than in last year. The number varied considerably as compared with 1892 in Malabar (+113), Coimbatore (+103), Chingleput (—90), Tanjore (—125), Cuddapah (—134) and Trichinopoly (—226).

District Magistrates.

The total files of District Magistrates increased slightly, *viz*. from 98 cases in 1892 to 105 in 1893. The District Magistrate of Malabar received 20 cases in the year as against only 2 last year, and the Magistrate of Kistna received 14 cases whereas he had none in the year before. The District Magistrate of Chingleput, Coimbatore, Ganjam, Godavari and Kurnool received no cases during the year.

Disposal of cases.

35. Including 3,068 * cases pending from last year and those received by transfer, and excluding the cases transferred and those in which the accused died or escaped, the number for disposal in the regular mufussal Magistrates' Courts was 226,091. Of these 223,326 cases, 301 more than the number instituted in the year, were disposed of, and 2,765 cases were pending at the end of the year. The subjoined statement shows the distribution of work among the several classes of Courts for three years :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates	42,284	42,991	49,249	104	105	118
Special Magistrates	6,942	8,720	3,901	85	60	36
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	137,143	150,958	164,452	2,344	2,705	2,371
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	5,649	6,046	5,631	222	200	239
District Magistrates	126	100	93	1	1	1
Total...	192,144	208,815	223,326	2,756	3,071	2,765
1st Class Magistrates	6,486	6,828	6,448	225	214	244
2nd do. do.	139,137	157,705	170,742	2,296	2,321	2,332
3rd do. do.	46,521	44,282	46,136	235	536	189
Total ..	192,144	208,815	223,326	2,756	3,071	2,765

* The difference between this and the figure shown in the last year's report is due to the detection of errors leading to a decrease of 1 case in Bellary and 2 in Cuddapah.

36. The Courts of Bench Magistrates and of Subordinate Magistrates tried a greater number of cases than in any previous year and the total number of disposals in all Courts, like the institutions, was the highest ever reached. Disposals by different classes of Courts.

Bench Magistrates disposed of 6,258 more cases than in last year and the disposals exceeded the institutions by 57 cases. These Courts keep fully abreast of the current work as shown by the small total number of cases pending, and so the District variations in the number of disposals are the same as in case of institutions (paragraph 34 *supra*.) Bench Magistrates.

The Special Magistrates disposed of 15 more cases than they received in the year. Special Magistrates.

The number of cases tried by Subordinate Magistrates during the year was 13,494 more than in the preceding year and fell short of the institutions in the year by only 150 cases. The excess over last year was striking in Godavari (+1,868), South Arcot(+1,737), Coimbatore (+1,427), Kistna (+1,230), Tanjore (+1,179), Tinnevelly (+1,125) and Vizagapatam (+1,043). Subordinate Magistrates.

The number of cases tried by the Sub-Divisional Magistrates was 415 less than in 1892 but it exceeded the number instituted in the year by 391 cases. The following Districts show the chief variations in disposals as compared with last year. Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

	1892.	1893.
Malabar	635	737
Kistna	154	195
Trichinopoly	615	373
Tanjore	391	256
Cuddapah	305	182

Of the District Magistrates, the Magistrate of Malabar disposed of the largest number of cases in the year, *viz.* 23. The District Magistrates of Kistna and the Nilgiris tried 14 and 11 cases respectively, while the District Magistrates of North Arcot, Madura and Nellore disposed of only one case each and no original criminal work was done in the year by the District Magistrates of Coimbatore, Ganjam, Godavari, Kurnool and Tanjore. District Magistrates.

37. The subjoined statement gives the total number of persons for trial, tried and pending before the regular Magisterial Courts during the past three years :— Persons for trial, tried and pending.

Year.	For trial.	Dealt with.	Pending at the end of the year.
1891	359,410	350,741	8,669
1892	385,861	376,141	9,720
1893	401,145	392,799	8,346

Of the 392,799 persons dealt with during the year, 4,335 were committed or referred to superior Courts. The results as affecting the rest are given below Results.

according to the classes of Courts and the powers of the Magistrates by whom they were tried :—

	Discharged.		Convicted. On regular trial.		Convicted. On summary trial		Percentage of convictions.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates.	10,689	12,564	188	286	37,810	42,105	78·0	77·1
Special Magistrates ...	7,417	1,265	7,672	8,503	4	20	50·9	73·6
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers.	185,841	202,261	108,475	113,963	289	366	36·9	36·1
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	7,312	7,066	3,715	3,946	1,299	1,001	40·7	41·2
District Magistrates ...	190	67	125	22	30	29	44·9	43·2
Total...	211,449	223,223	120,175	121,720	39,432	43,521	43·0	42·5
1st Class Magistrates...	8,075	7,696	3,971	4,063	1,701	1,485	41·3	41·9
2nd do. do. ...	176,698	185,526	100,519	100,511	17,139	21,932	39·9	39·8
3rd do. do. ...	26,676	30,001	15,685	17,146	20,592	20,104	57·6	55·4
Total...	211,449	223,223	120,175	121,720	39,432	43,521	43·0	42·5

Percentage of convictions.

The percentage of convictions, which has progressively increased since 1889, declined slightly in the year. As might be anticipated, the decline occurred almost entirely in the Courts which received the large increase of work already remarked upon, namely the Courts of Bench Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers. The Districts of Bellary and Chingleput, as in last year, showed the highest percentages, *viz.* 62·7 and 55·7, respectively, while Godavari (32·9) and Kurnool (25·9) yielded the lowest percentage in the year.

The proportion increased by nearly 23 per cent in the Special Magistrates' Courts.

Persons pending.

There were 8,346 persons pending trial at the close of the year, of whom 587 were in custody and 7,759 were on bail or otherwise at large. Of these, 89 persons had been under trial for more than six months, the largest numbers, *viz.* 22 and 11, being in the Districts of Tanjore and Madura, respectively.

Punishments.

38. Particulars of sentences passed on the persons convicted by the regular Magistrates' Courts are as follows :—

Details of punishments.

	Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary conft.	Imprisonment. Rigorous. Without solitary conft.	Imprisonment. Simple.	Forfeiture of property. Alone.	Forfeiture of property. With other punishments.	Fine. Alone.	Fine. With other punishments.	Whipping. Alone.	Whipping. With other punishments.	Orders to give securities. § 106.	§ 107.	§§ 109 & 110	Dealt with under Special Acts.
Benches of Magistrates		800	155	...	26	41,800	10	37	...	1	...	...	99
Special do. ...	1	45	16	...	15	8,448	17	...	...	...	...	...	13
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers...	171	17,235	1,924	...	63	92,660	3,769	1,553	126	1	...	...	786
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ..	209	2,207	164	1	...	1,957	494	102	132	74	115	116	16
District Magistrates ...	3	18	...	...	...	29	3	...	2	...	...	1	...
Total ..	384	19,865	2,259	1	104	1,39,894	4,293	1,692	260	76	115	117	914
Compare 1892. .	351	22,281	2,564	..	41	1,31,980	4,097	1,238	164	50	112	110	971

A striking feature of the above table is the great decrease in the proportion of sentences of imprisonment to total convictions. Though the whole

number of persons sentenced has risen by 5,634 (from 159,607 to 165,241), the number of sentences of imprisonment has actually diminished from 25,196 to 22,508 or from 15·8 per cent. of the whole number of convictions to 13·6 per cent. It is to be noted also that there has been no corresponding increase in the severity of sentences of fine, the total amount of fines imposed having also diminished.

384 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in the year. The number was large in Madura (61), Tanjore (58), North Arcot (46) and Vizagapatam (40); while no person was so punished in Bellary, Cuddapah or Nellore. Imprisonment. Solitary.

Details of the terms of imprisonment awarded in the past two years are given below:— Terms.

	Rigorous.		Simple.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	5,417	4,819	2,011	1,816
" 6 months ...	15,699	13,914	552	449
" 2 years ...	1,528	1,570	18	3
Exceeding 2 " ...	31	16	...	...
Total...	22,675	20,319*	2,581	2,268*

Nearly 90 per cent of the sentences of imprisonment passed in the year was rigorous.

The number of sentences of fine passed during the last two years is given below in detail:— Fines.

	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees	124,558	131,689
" 50 "	10,821	11,757
" 100 "	503	550
" 500 "	190	184
" 1,000 "	14	7
Exceeding 1,000 "	1	...
Total...	136,077	144,187

The average fine was Rs. 4·8 as against Rs. 5·1 last year.

The amount of fine imposed and the amounts realized and paid in compensation were as follows:— Amounts imposed and realized.

	Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to complainants.	Percentage to realization.
1892...	Rs. 6,98,206	Rs. 5,28,237	75·7	Rs. 22,883	4·3
1893 ..	" 6,88,139	" 5,52,539	80·3	" 21,364	3·8

* These figures include 70 and 9 persons, respectively, who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour.

Including Rs. 11,541 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rs. 5,64,080 as against Rs. 5,42,480 in 1892.

Whipping.

Since 1891 there has been an increasing tendency to award whipping as a sentence, and the tendency is again marked this year the excess of such sentences over last year's figure being 550 as shown below :—

	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 10 stripes	284	477
" 20 "	714	996
" 30 "	404	479
Total...	1,402	1,952

Of the 1,952 persons sentenced to whipping, 593 were juvenile offenders. 583 of these were whipped in lieu of, and 10 in addition to, other punishments, as against 436 and 12 in 1892.

Security for peace.

191 persons were ordered to find security to keep the peace. More than one half of the number were contributed by South Arcot (35), Coimbatore (35) and Nellore (33).

Security for good behaviour.

The number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour was 117 as against 110 in 1892. 79 of these were imprisoned for default, 9 being sentenced to simple, and 70 to rigorous imprisonment.

Persons dealt with under Special Acts.

914 persons were dealt with under Special Acts and subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, as compared with 971 last year. More than two-thirds of the number were in the Nilgiris (292), Kistna (147), South Canara (80), Nellore (72) and Godavari (57).

Appealable and non-appealable sentences.

39. The following statement shows the number of persons on whom appealable and non-appealable sentences were passed by the Magistracy in 1893 :—

	Appealable.		Non-appealable.	
	Regular.	Summary.	Regular.	Summary.
Benches of Magistrates ...	285	42,033	1	72
Special Magistrates ...	3,476	20	27	...
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	113,902	6	61	360
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	2,866	54	1,080	947
District Magistrates ...	20	3	2	26
Total...	120,549	42,116	1,171	1,405
Compare 1892...	119,071	37,814	1,104	1,618

Quality of work done.

40. In the subjoined table the appealable sentences passed are distributed according to the powers of Magistrates who inflicted them, and the number and result

of appeals therefrom are shown in comparison with the figures for the previous year :—

Appeal test.

		2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.		1st Class Magistrates.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed		153,737	159,642	3,148	3,023
Number of persons who appealed	to Sub-Divisional Magistrates	16,830	15,603	...	...
	to District Magistrates.	390	409	...	...
Number of persons whose appeals were decided	by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	13,665	15,576	...	...
	by District Magistrates.	302	349	...	...
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed	by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	7,739	9,321	...	...
	by District Magistrates ...	139	226	...	...
Number of Appellants to Courts of Session ...		...	...	1,491	1,756
Number of Appellants whose cases were decided		...	...	1,473	1,716
Number of Appellants whose sentences were confirmed		...	...	1,002	1,146
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts.	Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences .	9·0	9·8	...	...
	Percentage of sentences confirmed	56·6	59·8	...	...
District Magistrates' Courts.	Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences ...	0·3	0·3	...	...
	Percentage of sentences confirmed ...	46·0	64·8	...	...
Sessions Courts.	Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences	...	...	47·4	58·1
	Percentage of sentences confirmed	...	...	68·0	66·8

There was a slight decrease in the proportion of confirmation by Sessions Courts of sentences passed by 1st Class Magistrates.

There was a large increase in the number of appeals preferred to Sub-Divisional and District Magistrates and a substantial increase in the percentage of sentences confirmed.

The average duration of the cases disposed of by the several classes of Magistrates is given below for two years :— Duration test.

	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates	1 day.	2 days.
Special Magistrates	5 days.	3 „
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	7 „	7 „
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	16 „	15 „
District Magistrates...	11 „	13 „

Taking all Courts together, the best averages were 3 days shown by the Districts of Chingleput, Nilgiris and Vizagapatam, and 4 days in Bellary, Cuddapah, Malabar and Salem; while the highest averages were in Kistna (10 days), Kurnool (10 days) and South Canara (9 days).

The averages were high in Joint Magistrates' Courts in Godavari (49 days) and Nellore (42), and in the District Magistrates' Courts in South Canara (39) and South Arcot (37).

In District Magistrates' Courts, where the cases tried are few, the long pendency of one case which is often unavoidable produces a marked effect on the average. It is in this way that the high averages in South Canara and South Arcot have occurred.

Detention of witnesses.

41. The number of witnesses examined and the number detained beyond three days in the several classes of Courts were as follows:—

	Examined.		Detained beyond 3 days.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates ...	30,456	30,614	30	100
Special Magistrates	15,477	3,737	89	...
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	321,722	349,171	3,679	3,572
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	25,236	24,069	235	353
District Magistrates ...	575	238	10	...
Total...	393,466	407,829	4,043	4,025

The proportion of witnesses detained beyond three days to the total number examined in all Courts was below 1 per cent. which is satisfactory. The number of witnesses so detained increased in the Bench Magistrates' and Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts. Of the 100 persons detained over three days in the Bench Courts, 94 were so detained in the Tinnevelly Bench Magistrates' Court and the rest in Godavari. The number was not excessive in any of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts except in the Pyapalli Deputy Magistrate's Court where 123 witnesses were detained beyond three days in connection with the Pattikonda torture cases the trial of which occupied some time. Though the number was smaller than in last year in the Subordinate Magistrates' Courts taken together, many were detained in Tanjore (984), Madura (856) and Coimbatore (686). No witness was detained for more than three days in South Arcot, Cuddapah or Vizagapatam and only two in Nellore and in the Nilgiris.

Dieting of witnesses.

The amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 37,725 as against Rupees 61,952 in 1892. Malabar, North Arcot and Ganjam paid the largest sums, *viz.* Rupees 4,727, 4,358 and 3,288, respectively.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

42. 7,454 appeals were presented in the year as against 6,352 last year. Madura (+195), Coimbatore (+194), Godavari (+182), Kistna (+175) and South Arcot (+121) contributed more than one half of the increase of 1,102 cases. Institutions.

43. The marginal statement gives the total appellate work done during the year. Disposals.

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates...	5,500	6,111	7,171	324	355	421
District Magistrates ...	250	177	188	18	6	12
Total...	5,750	6,288	7,359	342	361	433

44. The average duration of appeals was :— Average duration.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates	23	27	25
District Magistrates	16	19	20

45. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 16,012. Including those whose cases were pending at the beginning of the year and excluding such as died or escaped, there were 16,870 persons for trial, of whom 15,925 were dealt with. The results are as follows :— Appellants concerned and disposed of.

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	901	8,420	1,336	4,768	50	98	3
District Magistrates.	79	147	23	76	20	4	...
Total ...	980	8,567	1,359	4,844	70	102	3
Compare .. 1892 ..	886	6,992	1,301	4,587	12	185	4
Percentage. 1892...	6·4	50·1	9·3	32·8	0·1	1·3	0·0
Percentage. 1893...	6·2	53·8	8·5	30·4	0·4	0·7	0·0

Results.

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Tanjore (72·8 per cent.), Nilgiris (71·8) and Madura (68·8), and lowest in Nellore (51·5), Bellary (45·3) and Godavari (43·4).

46. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending is given below :— Revision cases.

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Magistrates ...	719	792	756	36

Of the 719 cases received, 469 came up on the application of parties and 250 on the spontaneous action of the Courts.

The number of accused persons before the District Magistrates' Courts in revision was 2,459, of whom 2,337 were dealt with, and 122 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows :— Persons dealt with.

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Varied.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred o High Court.
	1,746	15	2	412	162
Compare 1892 ...	1,803	5	59	436	186

4.—*Courts of Session.*

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

Institutions. Variations.

47. The number of cases committed for trial before the Sessions Courts was 1,109—a slight decrease (89 cases) from the previous year. There were large differences however in the following Districts:—

Increase.		Decrease.	
Trichinopoly ...	33	Madura ...	43
South Malabar ...	30	Cuddapah ...	38
Godavari ...	16	Salem ...	29
Coimbatore ...	13	Bellary ...	16
North Malabar ...	13		

Disposals.

48. Of the 1,135 cases for disposal during the year, 1,112 were disposed of and 23 were pending at the end of the year, as against 1,213 and 29 in 1892. The number disposed of was largest in Coimbatore (135), Madura (95), Tinnevelly (78), Trichinopoly (78) and Bellary (78).

Trials by Jury and with Assessors.

1,124 persons were tried by Jury and 1,399 with Assessors. The Sessions Judges agreed with the verdict of the Jury in case of 1,078 persons and agreed with the Assessors in case of 1,072 persons. They differed from one Assessor regarding 105 and from all the Assessors in respect of 222 persons. The verdict of the Jury was accepted in every case in the Districts of Chingleput, Coimbatore, Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, South Malabar, Nellore and Vizagapatam. The number of persons in respect of whom the Sessions Judge differed from all the Assessors was large in Bellary (42 persons out of 134 tried), Kurnool (20 out of 63) and Salem (23 out of 75).

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

49. Including the persons pending from last year and excluding those who died or escaped, the number of persons for trial, tried and pending before the Sessions Courts is given below with corresponding figures for the preceding two years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For trial	2,751	8,511	2,696
Dealt with	2,614	8,403	2,630
Pending	137	108	66

Results

50. References were made to the High Court under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, in respect of 112 of the persons tried. The remaining 2,518 were dealt with as follows:—

	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
1891	1,428	1,063	42·7
1892	1,815	1,458	44·5
1893	1,480	1,038	41·2

District variations.

The percentage of convictions varied largely, the extremes occurring in the following Districts:—

High.		Low.	
Nellore	68·3	Kurnool	32·0
North Malabar	53·4	Madura	28·2
Trichinopoly	52·2	South Canara	24·7
Chingleput	51·3	Cuddapah	21·3
Bellary	50.9	Godavari	17·6

Punishment

51. Details of the punishments awarded are as follows:—

		1891.	1892.	1893.
Transportation ...	for life...	144	105	114
	for a term	24	26	42
Imprisonment ...	Rigorous, with solitary confinement	10	7	19
	Rigorous, without do.	819	1,244	815
	Simple	48	34	37
Fine	Alone	14	30	1
	With other punishments ...	57	43	62
Whipping ...	Alone	4	7	9
	With other punishments ...	8	7	20

The particulars of imprisonment and fines awarded are given below :— Imprisonment.

	Rigorous.		Simple	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 15 days	12	1	14	19
" 6 months	161	80	16	8
" 2 years	269	179	8	8
" 7 "	755	524	1	2
Exceeding 7 "	54	50	...	...

	1892.	1893.
Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	17	4
" 50 "	32	24
" 100 "	6	13
" 500 "	16	15
" 1,000 "	2	4
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	3
Amounts imposed were ... ... Rupees	8,134	12,665
" realized ... ... "	2,134	4,853
Percentage .. .. "	26·2	38 3

Fines.

The proportion of realization of fines rose by nearly 12 per cent.

Including Rupees 278 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rupees 5,131 as against Rupees 2,433 in 1892. Out of this sum Rupees 1,908 or 37 per cent. were paid to complainants as compensation.

The following sentences of whipping were imposed in the year as compared with 1892. Whipping.

	1892.	1893.
10 stripes and under ...	...	5
20 " ...	5	2
30 " ...	9	22

Six of those sentenced to whipping were juveniles.

52. The sentences passed on 1,016 out of the 1,038 persons convicted by the Sessions Judges in the year were appealable. The number of persons who appealed and the results are noted below :— Quality of work done.

Appeal test.

Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	1,016
Number of appellants to High Court	905
Number of appellants whose cases were decided ...	860
Number of sentences confirmed	698
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences...	89 1
Percentage of sentences confirmed	81·2

The percentage of appeals to appealable sentences increased, and the percentage of confirmation rose by 6·4 per cent. compared with last year's figure.

Duration test.

The average duration of Sessions trials fell from 38 days in 1892 to 29 days. The duration was high in Salem (52 days), Madura (42), Coimbatore (37) and Trichinopoly (35), while speedy disposal was the rule in Godavari (20), Cuddapah (19), North Malabar (18), Kistna (17) and South Canara (16) where the Sessions work was not heavy.

In Salem, Sessions trials were unduly protracted. The high average in Madura and Coimbatore was due to increase of Sessions work while in Trichinopoly it arose from a postponement of the November Sessions owing to an outbreak of cholera in the sub-jail.

Detention of witnesses.

53. The number of witnesses examined in the Sessions Courts was 10,384. More than one-third of the whole number was contributed by Coimbatore (1,187), Madura (968), Trichinopoly (891) and Bellary (837). The number detained over three days was 5,695 as against 6,652 in 1892. In Madura out of 968 witnesses examined 937 were detained beyond three days, and the number so detained was large also in Coimbatore (739), Trichinopoly (552), Bellary (457) and North Arcot (398).

Dieting.

A sum of Rupees 45,365 was paid to witnesses on account of diet money &c., which gives an average of nearly Rupees 4·4 per witness examined. More than one-half of this amount was paid in the following Districts :—

	Rupees.
Coimbatore...	5,968
Bellary	4,392
North Arcot	3,555
Tinnevelly	3,201
Madura	3,041
South Malabar	3,013

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

54. The number of appeals instituted in the Sessions Courts was 1,121. It exceeded last year's figure which was then the highest on record by 211 cases. The increase was very large in Madura (+122) and Tanjore (+120).

Disposals.

The number of appeals disposed of and pending in these Courts is given below for three years :—

Disposed of.			Pending.		
1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
857	901	1,105	54	59	72

The disposals were largest in Tanjore (164), Madura (155), Coimbatore (97), Tinnevelly (86), North Arcot (67) and Salem (64). There were no arrears in North Arcot, Chingleput, Godavari and North Malabar.

The average duration of appeals rose from 31 days in 1892 to 40 days in 1893. It was unduly high in North Arcot (90 days) and owing to the increase of criminal appeals and prolonged Sessions it reached 63 days in Madura. Average duration.

55. 1,841 persons appealed to Sessions Courts and the cases of 1,716 of these were disposed of as follows:— Appellants concerned and disposed of.

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Pending
	298	848	192	354	....	24	...	125
Compare 1892.	215	787	158	271	22	11	9	88

The percentage of wholly unsuccessful appellants was very high in Bellary (92·2), Trichinopoly (83·3), North Arcot, (82·5), South Arcot (82·2) and Chingleput (81·1). The lowest percentages are exhibited by Kurnool (40·2), Godavari (37·2) and South Canara (27·0).

56. 462 revision cases were received as against 479 last year and 40 cases were pending at the beginning of the year. 455 of these were disposed of and 47 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the cases received, 350 were applications by parties and 112 were cases taken up by the Courts *suo motu*. Revision cases.

The number of persons concerned in revision cases was 1,454; the cases of 1,341 were disposed of and 113 persons were pending trial at the end of the year. Particulars of the results are noted below;— Persons dealt with.

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.
	1,160	27	72	82
Compare 1892 ...	1,095	22	152	169

5.—*Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*

57. The total number of cases brought before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts was 3,140 cases less than in the previous year, but exceeded the institutions of 1891 by 5,840 cases. In fact the number is larger than in any previous year except the last. Institutions.

The following table compares the institutions in the year with those of the preceding two years;—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Egmore Court	16,604	22,254	19,005
Black Town Court	19,549	22,879	22,988
Total ...	36,153	45,133	41,993

Including 6 cases pending from last year, there were 41,999 cases for disposal, of which 41,972 were disposed of and 27 remained pending at the end of the year. The average daily disposal by each Magistrate in the Egmore Court was 35 cases being 5 cases less than in 1892, and in the Black Town Court 41 cases, the same as in 1892. Disposals.

Petty Police night cases were more numerous in the Black Town Division than in Egmore, the difference being 5,509 cases. It was the excess in this class of cases dealt with in the Black Town Court that mainly contributed to the higher average attained there.

The disposals during the past three years are given below :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Egmore Court ...	16,599	22,258	18,984	6	2	23
Black Town Court.	19,535	22,902	22,988	27	4	4
Total ...	36,134	45,160	41,972	33	6	27

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

58. The number of persons for trial, tried and pending before these Courts during the past three years is shown below :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For disposal	42,550	5,1993	48,917
Disposed of	42,491	51,980	48,876
Pending	59	13	41

Results.

Of the 48,876 persons dealt with in the year, 64 were committed for trial to the High Court and the rest were disposed of as follows :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Discharged or acquitted ...	5,696	4,283	6,344
Convicted { on regular trial	75	83	81
Convicted { " summary "	36,641	47,522	42,387
Percentage of convictions ...	86·5	91·6	87·0

The percentage of convictions was slightly higher than in 1891 though less than in last year. There was a marked increase in the number of persons acquitted in cases under the City Police and Municipal Acts.

Work of the Commissioner of Police.

59. The Commissioner of Police in his Magisterial capacity, received and disposed of 3 cases affecting 6 persons.

Punishments.

60. The punishments awarded during the years 1892 and 1893 are compared below :—

	1892.	1893.
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ...	4	12
" without " ...	1,705	1,341
Simple "	274	244
Fine { Alone	45,034	40,342
Fine { With other punishments	35	49
Whipping { Alone	376	352
Whipping { With other punishments	26	29
Orders to give security under section 106 ...	8	...
to fulfil contracts	212	177

The following statement gives details of imprisonment and fines for two years :— Imprisonment.

	Rigorous.		Simple.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 15 days	574	520	262	234
" 6 months	1,059	760	12	10
" 2 years	76	73	...	...

		1892.	1893.
Fines under	10 Rupees ...	44,775 persons.	40,085 persons.
"	50 " ...	259 "	267 "
"	100 " ...	26 "	21 "
"	500 " ...	8 "	15 "
"	1,000 " ...	1 "	3 "

Fines.

The amount of fines imposed was Rupees 46,430, and Rupees 40,542 or 87·32 per cent. were recovered as compared with 89 per cent. in 1892. Out of this sum, Rupees 871 or 2 per cent. as against 4 per cent. last year were paid to complainants as compensation ; and a sum of Rupees 8,208 levied in cases of cruelty to animals, which is 20 per cent of the total collections, was paid to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals as against 16 per cent. in 1892. The proportion of realization was nearly 2 per cent less than in last year.

Of the persons whipped, Whipping.

209 received 10 stripes and less,
110 " 20 " and
2 " 30 "

209 of these were juvenile offenders.

61. Of the 81 persons on whom appealable sentences were passed by Presidency Magistrates, 18 persons concerned in 18 cases appealed to the High Court. Including 3 appeals of 3 persons pending from 1892, there were 21 appeals for disposal, of which 20 were disposed of as follows :— Results in appeal.

	Egmore Court.	Black Town Court.
Number of appealable sentences passed	45	36
Number of appeals preferred ...	10	8
Do. decided ...	10	10
Do. confirmed ...	9	9
Percentage of appeals to appealable sentences	22·2	22·2
Do. confirmation ...	90·0	90·0

62. 15,907 witnesses were examined as against 17,169 in 1892, the number detained for over three days being 62 as against 83 last year. Detention of witnesses.

G.—*High Court.*

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a).—Sessions Cases.

Institutions.

63. Only 46 cases were received during the year by commitment as against 64 in 1892, 31 being from the Egmore Magistrates' Court and 15 from the Black Town Court. 18 of the cases committed were of theft and 4 were cases of forgery.

Disposals.

All these 46 cases were disposed of as shown below :—

	1892.	1893.
Decided on the prisoners' plea	12	1
Tried by Common Jury	47	42
„ by Special „	1	1
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases	5	2
Total ...	65	46

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

64. The number of persons for trial, tried and pending during the past three years was as follows :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For trial	98	92	68
Dealt with	97	92	68
Pending	1	...	...

Results.

The results of trial are noted below :—

	Discharged without trial.	Discharged or acquitted on trial.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Presidency Magistrates, Egmore Division.	1	8	25	73·5
Do. do. Black Town Division	...	14	20	58·8
Total...	1	22	45	66·2
Compare ... 1892 & 1891 ...	7	31	54	58·7
Compare ... 1892 & 1891 ...	4	28	65	67·0

The percentage of convictions rose as compared with last year and was higher in cases from the Egmore Court than in those from the Black Town Court.

Two juveniles convicted at the Sessions were ordered to be sent to the Reformatory.

Witnesses.

65. 418 witnesses were examined as against 313 in 1892.

Average duration.

66. The average duration of cases from date of commitment to date of Judgment was 34 days, as against 35 in the previous year.

(b).—Cases under section. 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

67. 19 cases in which Sessions Judges thought it necessary to express disagreement with the verdicts of juries were submitted to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. In 11 cases the Jury was for acquittal and in 7 for conviction, and in the remaining one case the jury was for the conviction of one prisoner and the acquittal of others. Cases under sec. 307, Cr P. C.

Including 2 cases pending from the previous year, there were 21 for disposal, out of which 19 were disposed of. In 11 of these, the jury was for acquittal; the verdict was upheld in 3 cases, was set aside and conviction recorded in 4 and in 4 a new trial was ordered. In 7 cases, the Jury was for conviction and its verdict was upheld in 3 and interfered with in 4 cases, and in the remaining 1 case already referred to the verdict of the Jury was upheld. For disposal, disposed of and results.

68. 42 persons were concerned in the 21 cases for disposal in the year; 33 of these were disposed of in the year and 9 were pending at the close of the year. The results as affecting the persons dealt with were as follows:— Persons concerned.

How disposed of.

Verdict of not guilty set aside and conviction recorded by the High Court.	4
Verdict of guilty set aside and acquitted by the High Court	5
Verdict of guilty upheld	6
Verdict of not guilty upheld	5
New trial ordered	13
Total ...	33

69. The verdict of the Jury was set aside in 63 per cent. of the total number of cases decided in the year.

The tenor of the reports of Sessions Judges regarding the working of the jury system is much the same as in previous years. Stress is laid by some upon the necessity for great care in the preparation and revision of the jury lists, and this is a matter of much importance to which the High Court has recently called the attention of revising officers; but the duty of serving would become a heavy burden if the lists included none but persons of sufficient intelligence to appreciate the evidence and discriminate between the prisoners in cases where many are tried together such as dacoities. Working of the Jury system.

As matters stand, the general attitude towards juries seems to be one of mere toleration. They add nothing to the judicial efficiency of the Court, but except in the more difficult classes of cases, the Judge can, as a rule, by taking sufficient pains guide them to a verdict which he is able to accept, that is, the system has no advantages, but by careful administration it can be prevented from occasioning any serious miscarriage of justice.

(c).—Cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

70. 57 cases in which capital sentences were passed were submitted by Sessions Judges for confirmation by the High Court under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 52 cases in 1892 and 65 in 1891. Including 8 cases pending from the beginning of the year, there were 65 cases for disposal as in last year. Of these, 59 were disposed of, leaving 6 pending at the end of the year. Cases under sec. 374, Cr. P. C. Disposals.

Persons concerned.

71. Excluding one person who died, the number of persons concerned in the 65 cases for disposal was 83, as against 69 in 1892; of these, 72 persons were disposed of as shown below :—

How disposed of.

	1892.	1893.
Acquitted	16	15
Convicted	43	57
New trial ordered	2	...
Total ...	61	72

In the case of 42 of the 57 persons convicted, the sentence of death was confirmed, and in the case of the remaining 15 persons it was commuted to transportation for life.

Punishments.

72. The total number of persons sentenced at the High Court Sessions was 45 and the number convicted under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, was 67. The sentences passed on these 112 persons were as follows :—

Details.

	1892.	1893.
Death	30	42
Transportation { for life	13	16
Transportation { for a term...	1	...
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	9	1
" " without " ..	63	50
Simple "	1	1
Fine with other punishments	1	...
Whipping in lieu of other punishments ...	2	2

Of the 16 sentences of transportation for life one was passed at the High Court Sessions.

The terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded were as follows :—

	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 6 months	8	3
" 2 years	8	14
" 7 "	56	28
Exceeding 7 "	...	6
Total...	72	51

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Appeals.

73. The following table compares the institutions of appeals in the High Court during the past three years :—

Comparison for three years.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
From Presidency Magistrates	21	21	18
Sessions Courts	523	636	672
District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore ...	1	...	...
First Assistant to the Resident and Justice of the Peace, Mysore ...	...	1	...
Total ..	545	658	690

There was again an increase in the institutions over the number for the previous year.

The appeals filed during the last three years are distributed below according to their nature. Nature.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Appeals from persons under sentence of death	67	51	62
Do. in cases submitted under section 307	12	23	19
Do. from other convicted persons ...	457	579	598
Do. from judgments of acquittal ...	9	5	11
Total...	545	658	690

Excluding the appeals from sentences of death which were disposed of along with the referred trials, and those under the second head which were not appeals from any sentence actually passed, and including 77 appeals pending from the previous year, there were 686 for disposal, of which 584 were disposed of, as against 573 in 1892 and 485 in 1891; and 102 appeals were pending at the close of the year. The mode in which the cases were disposed of is shown below :— Disposals.

		Cases.		Percentage.		Results.
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	
Appeals from convictions.	Rejected summarily	212	233	37·00	39·90	
	Sentence confirmed	205	247	35·78	42·29	
	" reduced	60	45	10·47	7·71	
	" otherwise altered	20	15	3·49	2·57	
	" reversed	66	33	11·52	5·65	
	New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	3	6	0·53	1·03	
Appeals from acquittals.	Confirmed	1	1	0·17	0·17	
	Reversed and Conviction recorded ...	1	1	0·17	0·17	
	Reversed and New trial ordered ...	5	3	0·87	0·51	
	Total...	573	584	100·00	100·00	

74. The average duration of appeals was 50 days, as against 53 in 1892 and 55 in 1891. Average duration.

75. The number of accused persons concerned in the appeals received was 1,038. Excluding the 119 persons connected with the cases submitted under sections 307 and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and including the number pending trial from the previous year, there were 1,050 for disposal, of whom 888 were dealt with and 162 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows :— Persons concerned. Results.

		Persons.	
		1892.	1893.
Appeals from convictions.	Cases summarily rejected ...	423	385
	Confirmed	391	381
	Varied	106	87
	Reversed	151	62
	New trial ordered	11	15
	Total ...	1,082	880
" from acquittals ...	Confirmed	4	1
	Reversed and conviction recorded	2	2
	New trial ordered	10	5
	Total...	16	8
	Grand Total...	1,098	888

Revision cases.

76. The following table shows the revision work received in the year :—

			1892.	1893
Under § 435, Cr. P. C., taken up *suo motu* for revision of proceedings of	Sessions Judges ...		32	22
	District Magistrates ...		13	4
	Other Magistrates ...		3	2
" § 438, " reported by Sessions Judges "	District Magistrates ...		...	...
	Other Magistrates ...		83	60
" District Magistrates "	Other Magistrates ...		264	200
" § 439, " on application "	Sessions Judges ...		74	84
	District Magistrates ..		22	15
	Other Magistrates ...		248	268
	Total...		739	655

Disposals and Results.

77. The particulars of disposal are given below :—

	Pending from 1892.	For disposal.	Disposed of. Proceedings being Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1893.
Under § 435, Cr. P. C.	5	33	5	13	8	5	31	2
" § 438, reported by Sessions Judges.	16	76	31	9	25	8	73	3
District Magistrates.	16	216	84	15	49	50	198	18
" § 439	49	416	32	8	330	14	384	32
Total...	86	741	152	45	412	77	686	55
Compare 1892.	64	803	167	107	386	57	717	86

In 60 per cent. of the total number decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not disturbed. In 66 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and 75 per cent. of those reported by District Magistrates, the proceedings were quashed or otherwise interfered with. The proportion of interference with Lower Courts' orders in cases in which revision was applied for by parties was 14 per cent. as against 18 per cent. in 1892.

Results affecting different classes of Courts.

78. The results are exhibited below according to the Courts whose orders were the subject of revision :—

	Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.
Presidency Magistrates ...	1	...	18	3	22
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	139	28	300	67	534
District Magistrates ...	6	...	19	2	27
Sessions Judges ...	6	17	75	5	103
Total ..	152	45	412	77	686
Compare 1892...	167	107	386	57	717

Persons concerned.

79. Excluding one person who died, the number of persons concerned in the cases for revision was 1,433. Of these, 1,329 persons were dealt with as shown below, and 104 were pending at the end of the year:—

Results.

	Persons. 1892.	1893.	Percentage. 1892.	1893.
Applications summarily rejected	784	525	51·5	39·5
Proceedings not interfered with	205	378	13·5	28·4
Sentence or order quashed or set aside	313	224	20·5	16·9
Do. varied enhanced	28	29	1·8	2·2
Do. varied reduced or altered	101	48	6·6	3·6
New trial or further enquiry ordered	93	125	6·1	9·4
Total...	1,524	1,329	100·0	100·0

Petitions received and disposed of.

80. There were 177 miscellaneous petitions for disposal, of which 167 were disposed of, and 10 were pending at the close of the year.

81. 1,067 calendars of sessions trials and 103 of trials by District Magistrates, 1,073 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 168 of appeals heard by District Magistrates, making a total of 2,411 were received as against 2,393 in the previous year. The number for disposal was 2,415 of which 2,090 were recorded on perusal. In 82 cases the records were called for from the Lower Courts and 243 calendars remained for persual at the end of the year.

Calendars of original trials and appeals supervised.

82. To recapitulate; the salient features as regards the business done in the several Criminal Courts in the Presidency were:—

Recapitulation of salient features in the business of Courts in 1893.

(1). An increase in the quantity of work received and done by Village Magistrates and by Bench and Subordinate Magistrates, the disposals exceeding the institutions in the Bench Magistrates' Courts; a decrease in the number of cases filed and disposed of in the Courts of Special Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers due to a reduction in the number of such Magistrates, the work done being a little in excess of that received during the year; an increase in the number of appeals instituted and disposed of in the Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts and an increase in the disposals of appeals in the District Magistrates' Courts; a decline in the proportion of sentences of imprisonment; a rise in the percentage of fines realized in Magisterial Courts; and an increase in the number of sentences of whipping awarded;

(2) A decline in the original and an advance in the appellate work received and disposed of in the Sessions Courts and an increase in the percentage of fines realized;

(3) A decrease in the institutions and disposals in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts and a diminution in the proportion of realization of fines imposed by those Courts;

(4) And a decrease in the original and the revisional work and an advance in the appellate work of the High Court.

V.—Financial.

83. The receipts and charges of all Criminal Courts are shown below:—

Receipts and Charges.

		Receipts.				Charges.	
		1892.	1893.			1892.	1893.
Court fees	... Rs.	2,12,246	2,92,169	Salaries and contingencies	... Rs.	15,93,335	16,68,644
Fines ...	... ,,	5,43,576	6,12,793	Refunds	... ,,	67,440	69,187
Other items	... ,,	23,899	21,626	Compensation	... ,,	23,296	24,403
Total Rupees ...		7,79,721	9,26,588	Total Rupees...		16,84,071	17,62,234

There was on the whole a net expenditure of Rupees 8,35,646 as against Rs. 9,04,350 in 1892.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 14th August 1894.

H. W. FOSTER,
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.										
Offences against the State, Chap. VI ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chap. VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, „ VIII ...	2,379	100	89	2,190	2,238	17,837	11,263	5,102	3	1,469
Offences by or relating to public servants, „ IX ...	127	18	2	107	112	147	99	35	...	13
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X ...	3,562	40	20	3,502	3,502	4,180	1,617	2,435	4	124
False evidence and offences against public justice, „ XI ...	1,152	38	20	1,094	1,109	1,728	902	724	2	100
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, „ XII ...	132	6	5	121	122	147	66	80	...	1
Offences relating to weights and measures, „ XIII ...	356	1	...	355	356	373	101	269	...	3
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV.	10,966	86	30	10,850	10,844	13,531	2,827	10,568	3	133
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV ...	81	10	2	69	67	356	269	52	...	35
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	854	38	25	791	797	1,682	1,152	434	13	83
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	123	6	1	116	119	148	93	54	...	1
Hurt ...	16,449	661	267	15,521	15,371	43,247	37,353	5,018	4	872
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,335	316	62	1,957	1,950	5,523	4,695	653	2	173
Criminal force and assault ...	31,900	1,901	962	29,037	24,712	60,927	54,662	5,614	2	649
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	190	42	9	139	142	332	257	48	...	27
Rape ...	101	18	2	81	81	195	169	25	...	1
Unnatural offences ...	14	5	...	9	9	9	6	3	...	...

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.										
Theft ...	21,686	2,146	1,471	17,469	17,850	39,983	24,672	13,810	9	1,492
Extortion ...	517	93	19	405	413	1,282	1,069	116	1	96
Robbery and dacoity ...	1,032	139	77	816	835	3,018	2,202	638	5	173
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	1,094	76	13	1,005	997	1,481	674	765	16	26
Criminal breach of trust... ...	3,179	598	102	2,479	2,380	3,196	2,381	673	1	141
Receiving stolen property ...	650	6	8	636	633	845	282	541	1	21
Cheating ...	1,306	391	28	887	815	1,281	1,068	132	2	59
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	209	14	4	191	176	476	357	96	2	21
Mischief ...	8,313	998	181	7,134	7,082	20,899	18,002	2,317	2	578
Criminal trespass ...	11,581	1,254	557	9,770	9,707	25,193	19,553	4,962	12	666
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII ...	364	43	6	315	325	838	633	101	4	100
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX ...	20	1	...	19	19	40	24	14	...	2
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX ...	1,191	140	14	1,037	1,000	2,075	1,855	168	1	51
Defamation, Chap. XXI ...	649	116	19	514	454	1,062	950	77	1	34
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII ...	5,643	451	98	5,094	4,697	9,971	8,739	1,105	1	126
Total...	127,556	9,752	4,093	113,711	103,915	262,003	198,013	56,629	91	7,270

Under Special and Local Laws.									
Code of Criminal Procedure.									
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119)	76	1	1	74	74	326	211	115	...	...
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110)	125	...	...	125	125	176	54	117	...	5
Other laws—relating to										
Abkari, Act I of 1886	23,850	6	38	23,806	23,967	24,713	886	23,655	12	160
Arms, Act XI of 1878	641	2	8	631	637	668	102	553	5	8
Army, Act I of 1881	3	...	...	3	3	4	...	4	...	...
Boat rules Act IV of 1842	56	...	...	56	52	66	13	53	...	...
Boundary, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884	73	3	...	70	63	119	76	39	...	4
Canal and Ferry, Act II of 1890	20	1	...	19	19	52	33	12	...	7
Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889	569	...	...	569	569	614	73	541	...	...
Cattle disease, Act II of 1866	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891	3,220	172	37	3,011	2,945	8,925	7,826	937	...	162
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892	5	...	...	5	5	7	3	4	...	...
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)	34	1	...	33	33	47	10	37	...	...
Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1858	25	...	...	25	23	44	5	31	...	8
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	3,193	147	6	3,040	2,732	4,809	3,667	1,105	...	37
Customs, Act VIII of 1878	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...
Court fees, Act VII of 1870	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Emigration, Act XXI of 1883	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	5,093	41	8	5,044	4,939	14,170	6,597	7,035	6	532
Game (Nilgris), Act II of 1879	3	...	...	3	3	9	...	9	...	...
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879	2,535	...	...	2,535	2,056	2,057	28	2,029	...	...
Harbour Trust Board, Act II of 1886	15	...	...	15	13	13	...	13	...	...

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Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Income Tax, Act II of 1886...	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884	14	...	...	14	14	21	10	11	...	...
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1889	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Jails, Acts V of 1869 (Madras) and II of 1889	48	...	...	48	48	58	16	41	...	1
Legal Practitioners, Act XVIII of 1879	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Local Funds, Act IV of 1871	64	4	...	60	60	172	124	45	...	3
Lunatic Asylums, Act XXXVI of 1858	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859	13	...	...	13	13	23	...	19	...	4
Merchant Shipping, Acts VII of 1880 and V of 1883	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	...	...
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884	14,059	25	22	14,012	13,801	14,013	4,515	9,422	3	73
" Act I of 1884 (Madras)	5,413	...	49	5,364	3,458	3,458	841	2,617	...	...
Official Secrets, Act XV of 1889	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878	197	...	1	196	198	251	68	174	...	9
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1888 (Madras)	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
Police, Acts XXIV of 1859 and V of 1861, By Policemen	397	...	...	397	397	468	116	352	...	...
Police, Acts XXIV of 1859 and V of 1861, By others	4,568	3	34	4,531	4,562	4,737	395	4,338	...	4
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras)	32,045	...	47	31,998	31,985	37,158	2,646	34,509	...	3
Ports, Act X of 1889	66	...	...	66	66	115	66	49	...	...

Ports' Police, Act I of 1881 (Madras) ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...	16	...	...	16	16	19	11	8	...	...	
Railways, Act IX of 1890 ...	840	2	9	829	833	1,133	190	926	...	17	
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879 ...	4	...	...	4	4	5	1	4	...	...	
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...	27	...	...	27	27	84	23	42	...	19	
Rent Recovery, Act VIII of 1865 ...	1	...	...	1	1	7	7	...	...	...	
Salt, Act IV of 1889 ...	13,214	...	4	13,210	13,219	13,265	135	13,118	1	11	
Stamp, Act I of 1879 ...	146	...	...	146	144	197	31	153	...	13	
Telegraph, Act XIII of 1885 ...	11	...	...	11	11	12	6	6	...	...	
Tobacco, Act I of 1890 ...	258	...	...	258	141	158	61	97	...	...	
Tolls, Act VIII of 1851 ...	6	...	...	6	6	6	5	1	...	...	
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras) ...	51,860	42	58	51,760	51,798	54,220	4,198	49,910	9	103	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 ...	7	...	...	7	7	7	2	5	...	...	
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874 ...	8	...	...	8	8	8	1	7	...	...	
Total ...	162,839	450	322	162,067	159,101	186,439	33,057	152,163	36	1,183	
Grand Total ..	290,395	10,202	4,415	275,778	268,016	448,442	231,070	208,792	127	8,453	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2,

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.								PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE										
		WITHIN THE YEAR.							BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATES.							BY COURTS OF SESSION.			
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, Sec. 191 (a), Cr. P. C.	On Police report, Sec. 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, Sec. 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	COMMITTED. To Court of Session.	COMMITTED. To High Court.	Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in Cols. 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against public tranquillity, Chap. VIII ...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI. — Murder	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI. — Hurt	...	6	1	...	1	8	...	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI. — Grievous hurt ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI. — Criminal force and assault ...	...	11	2	...	...	13	...	13	...	4	9	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chap. XVII. — Theft	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chap. XVII. — Criminal breach of trust	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chap. XVII. — Cheating... ...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	4	5	10
Offences against property, Chap. XVII. — Mischief	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chap. XVII. — Criminal trespass...	...	7	1	...	...	8	...	8	...	3	5	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chap. XXI ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII ...	...	6	...	...	1	7	...	7	...	4	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws	...	17	4	...	2	23	...	23	...	15	8	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	60	18	...	4	82	...	82	1	37	37	5	1	...	80	...	1	4	5	10

PART 2.—(CRIMINAL).

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

DISPOSED OF. By High Court. Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Total for all Courts. Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Number of Cases. Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Sec. 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in Col. 5, number who applied under Sec. 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Sec. 526 of the Code for transfer of their cases.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
...	...	...	5	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	6	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4	9	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	4	5	6	11	5	6	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3	5	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4	3	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	15	8	23	...	22	22	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	38	41	79	8	78	70	8	...	...	...

SUBSIDIARY TABLE. Of the total number of persons shown in Col. 16. Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in Column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 B of the Code.	Col. 21. Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, Section 451 (3) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Cols. 21 & 24. Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Of cases shown in Col. 30. Disposed of by Magistrates. Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Disposed of by Ses. Judges. Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	79	...	10	...	10	...	64	1	5	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chaps. VI and XXXV ...	30	32	6	22	
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace ..	99	410	212	191	
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour ..	127	180	53	117	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap. X	73	176	31	90	
5. Possession, Chap. XII	91	373	106	8	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XLVI, Sec. 560	1,114	1,133	5	1,125	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap XXIII ...	31	31	16	13	
8. Maintenance-Chapter XXXVI	2,357	2,359	594	802	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	968	1,205	141	1,052	
Total...	4,890	5,899	1,164	3,420	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On Regular Trial.	Convicted. On Summary Trial.	Committed or referred.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village officers	18,177	...	8,150	9,515	...	...	512	11,744	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C. ..	4,840	1	1,265	3,503	20	5	46	3,901	3	3,737	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	339,765	105	209,007	116,858	1,365	4,310	8,120	169,263	7	371,695	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	55,133	13	12,564	236	42,105	4	161	49,249	2	30,614	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349, Criminal Procedure Code	1,406	...	322	1,061	2	3	18	827	6	1,549	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	120	...	65	12	29	13	1	86	13	234	
Presidency Magistrates	48,917	...	6,344	81	42,387	64	41	41,972	...	15,907	
Courts of Session	2,704	8	1,480	1,038	...	112	66	1,112	29	10,384	
Superior Court. Original Jurisdiction ...	68	...	23	45	...	...	...	46	34	418	
Superior Court. Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code ...	42	...	10	10	...	* 13	9	19	...	...	
Superior Court. " 374, " ...	84	1	15	57	...	...	11	59	...	...	
Total...	471,256	128	239,245	132,466	85,908	4,524	8,985	278,278	...	434,538	

* In the case of these persons new trial was ordered.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.																		
				IMPRISONMENT.							FINE.									IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPING.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of Fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of Fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers	...	...	...	...	* 9,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magtes. — Spl. Magtes. under Sec. 14, Cr. P. C. ...	...	...	...	46	16	15	3,465	...	...	...	3,409	55	1	...	...	...	4,946	4,795	78	45	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magtes. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magtes. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	19,928	2,079	64	98,777	1,734	306	79	86,540	11,527	534	169	7	...	6,40,961	5,23,935	20,407	6,149	14,018	919	5	...	429	907	398	15
Subordinate Magtes. — Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	300	155	26	41,810	37	1	...	41,698	112	...	...	...	...	35,034	33,935	499	426	29	...	...	...	37	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349, Cr. P. C. ...	...	...	...	964	9	...	103	181	...	...	20	54	15	14	...	...	6,666	1,198	265	11	299	652	11	...	11	89	81	2
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	11	...	...	32	...	1	...	22	9	...	1	...	...	532	307	15	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Magistrates	...	...	...	1,353	244	...	40,391	381	...	...	40,085	267	21	15	3	...	46,430	40,542	871	754	770	73	...	...	269	110	2	16
Courts of Session	...	156	...	834	37	...	63	29	...	...	4	24	13	15	4	3	12,665	5,131	1,908	20	88	187	526	50	5	2	23	1
Superior Court ... — Original Jurisdiction ...	...	1	...	41	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	12	21	6	...	2	2	2
Superior Court ... — Under Section 307, Cr. P. C. ...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Court ... — „ 374, „ ...	42	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42	172	...	22,487	12,056	105	1,84,641	2,366	† 308	79	1,71,778	12,048	584	214	14	3	7,47,234	6,09,753	24,043	7,410	15,224	1,947	570	56	751	3,110	506	36

* Of these, 2673 persons were confined in stocks.

† Of these 76 persons were ordered under § 106, Cr P. C. to furnish sureties in addition to other punishments.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 2.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other Punishments in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.													Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25		26 to 30		Total.	
	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other Punishments. (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864).														
1 Theft, as defined in — Sec. 378, I. P.C.	32	...	166	...	212	3	139	7	77	3	70	7	716	
1 Theft, as defined in — Sec. 380, "	54	...	260	20	223	25	110	10	42	5	73	1	823	
1 Theft, as defined in — Sec. 381, "	8	...	39	1	53	1	16	...	15	...	6	...	139	
1 Theft, as defined in — Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in — Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in — Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in — Sec. 411, "	...	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	9	...	1	...	21	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in — Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 ... ... "	..	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 ... "	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	2	...	18	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, "	2	...	1	...	23	1	16	...	3	...	3	...	49	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 ... "	2	...	23	1	40	...	27	1	5	1	9	...	109	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	98	...	496	22	564	30	314	18	156	9	164	8	1,879	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 3.

Showing Whippings inflicted, in addition to other Punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other Punishments.								
Sections 3 and 4.								
A.—SECTION 3.								
1. Theft as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	...	4	19	32	14	53	122	
Section 380, "	2	11	29	27	12	26	107	
Section 381, "	...	1	1	2	6	6	16	
Section 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, ... "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, ... "	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, ... "	...	...	1	1	3	4	9	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446,... ... ... "	...	...	8	10	6	14	38	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 194, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 195, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 & 377, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375, ... "	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, "	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 457, "	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	
Section 463, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 466, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 467, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 468, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 469, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	16	60	74	43	110	306	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 4.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts 2 and 3, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

OFFENCE.	Stripes.													Remarks.
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	
	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Under Section 205, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 241 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
" " 266 " ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 290 " ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 323 " ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 325 " ...	..	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	
" " 337 " ...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" " 352 " ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	
" " 353 " ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 366 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
" " 369 " ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 392 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 403 " ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 406 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 408 " ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	
" " 426 " ...	3	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
" " 429 " ...	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	
" " 436 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 454 " ...	4	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	20	
" 457 " ...	...	...	7	...	13	2	5	...	...	...	5	...	32	
" " 504 " ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Forest Act V of 1882 ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	
Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		37	
Railway Act IX of 1890 ...	5	...	18	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	
Total...	56	...	60	...	38	2	8	2	5	1	8	1	181	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 5.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded, as compared with other Punishments, in cases in which whipping might have been awarded in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

Punishments.	Number	Remarks
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	2,366	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	14,338	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	16,704	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) ...	14 16	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS. Total number of Appellants and Applicants for Revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	16,870	...	980	8,567	...	1,359	4,844	70	102	3	945	25	
„ Courts of Session	1,842	1	298	848	...	192	354	...	24	...	125	40	
„ Superior Court† . by persons convicted	1,035	...	335	381	...	87	62	...	15	...	155	52	
„ Superior Court† . by Government from judgments of acquittal	15	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	7		
Total...	19,762	1	1,613	9,797	...	1,638	5,262	70	146	3	1,232	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,459	...	1,466	280	...	2	2	13	412	162	122	23	
„ Courts of Session	1,454	...	664	496	...	1	7	19	72	82	113	45	
„ Superior Court	1,434	1	525	378	29	48	...	224	125	...	104	...	
Total ..	5,347	1	2,655	1,154	29	51	9	256	609	244	339	...	
Grand Total...	25,109	2	4,268	10,951	29	1,689	5,271	326	755	247	1,571	...	

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear Appeals under Section 407, Cr. P. C.

† Persons concerned in cases under Sections 307 and 374, Cr. P. C. are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.

Note.—Persons in cases taken up for Revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks
			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code ..	Jurors ...	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ...	Jurors ...	* 5	1,124	1,078	46	38	...	...	...	...	Offences of theft, robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property, house trespass and dishonestly breaking open a closed receptacle and abetment of the above offences were tried by Jury in all Districts except the Agencies of Ganjam, Godavari and Vizagapatam, and all other offences with the aid of Assessors. All Sessions trials before the High Court were by Jury.
	Assessors..	* 2	..	...	...	...	1,399	1,072	105	222	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction ..	Jurors ...	9	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total .		...	1,169	1,123	46	38	1,399	1,072	105	222	

* Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

APPENDIX.

II.—Special Statements.

A.—*Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in each District in* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chaps. VI and XXXV.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints, Chapter XLVI, Section 560.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII, Section 514.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North)	1	4	2	...	8	144	...	46	79	276
Do. (South)	...	46	1	7	4	39	...	121	22	236
Anantapur	2	8	4	...	...	6	...	7	7	34
Bellary	...	2	12	1	3	25	...	7	5	52
Canara (South)	3	23	11	8	19	14	...	18	21	98
Chingleput	1	8	...	...	3	27	...	45	29	110
Coimbatore	7	41	...	...	1	40	...	55	202	345
Nilgiris	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	10	12	25
Cuddapah	4	3	5	...	3	51	...	10	51	124
Ganjam	...	13	18	1	2	25	1	67	26	151
Do. (Agency) ...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
Godavari	6	2	1	...	1	138	19	86	110	362
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Kistna	4	24	27	23	...	105	...	18	73	274
Kurnool	1	23	17	...	...	11	...	13	52	117
Madura	1	29	4	...	4	20	4	24	47	129
Malabar	...	24	2	...	6	168	2	58	54	308
Nellore	...	55	12	...	...	14	...	10	2	93
Salem	1	4	15	9	5	19	...	38	49	135
Tanjore	...	30	16	28	4	113	2	74	105	368
Tinnevelly	...	34	2	58	10	18	...	25	134	271
Trichinopoly	...	32	25	2	9	100	3	75	78	315
Vizagapatam	...	1	1	11	2	54	...	145	16	228
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1,339	27	1,366
Total...	32	410	175	149	86	1,182	31	2,297	1,202	5,426

B.—*Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Cases.			Appeals.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to Total.	Remarks.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts.	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Malabar	271	24,203	24,474	673	60	25,207	10·28	
Tanjore	1,665	18,859	20,524	603	47	21,174	8 64	
Madura	1,725	16,044	17,769	791	54	18,614	7 59	
Godavari	562	16,517	17,079	562	12	17,653	7 20	
Do. (Agency) ...	10	370	380	10	...	390	0 16	
Arcot (South) ...	601	13,178	13,779	430	23	14,232	5 81	
Kistna	824	12,601	13,425	426	12	13,863	5 65	
Trichinopoly	280	12,289	12,569	407	55	13,031	5 32	
Chingleput	424	12,071	12,495	250	20	12,765	5 21	
Coimbatore	379	10,713	11,092	765	109	11,966	4 88	
Arcot (North) ...	1,468	9,919	11,387	496	37	11,920	4·86	
Salem	688	10,287	10,975	621	34	11,630	4 74	
Tinnevelly	1,051	9,783	10,834	574	46	11,454	4 67	
Vizagapatam	467	9,919	10,386	210	10	10,606	4 33	
Do. (Agency) ..	24	1,369	1,393	37	6	1,436	0 59	
Bellary	37	8,910	8,947	262	49	9,258	3 78	
Nellore	342	7,589	7,931	201	20	8,152	3 33	
Ganjam	656	6,998	7,654	276	17	7,947	3 24	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	277	277	6	...	280	0 11	
Cuddapah	79	6,542	6,621	393	23	7,037	2 87	
Canara (South) ...	66	5,780	5,846	146	13	6,005	2·45	
Kurnool	63	3,702	3,765	231	23	4,019	1 64	
Anantapur	74	3,725	3,799	157	...	3,956	1·61	
Nilgiris	12	2,489	2,501	51	2	2,554	1 04	
Total ..	11,768	224,134	235,902	8,575	672	245,149	100·00	
Average per District ...	560	10,673	11,233	408	32	11,673	...	
Madras	...	42,039	42,039	...	18	42,057	...	
Grand Total ...	11,768	266,173	277,941	8,575	690	287,206	...	

C1.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Village Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases.	CASES.			PERSONS.				Remarks.
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arcot (North)	509	1,468	1,463	26	2,050	764	1,240	46	
Do. (South)	327	601	602	...	775	142	633	...	
Anantapur	49	74	74	...	99	53	46	...	
Bellary	28	37	37	...	49	18	31	...	
Canara (South)	42	66	72	3	126	84	36	6	
Chingleput	229	424	431	3	597	49	545	3	
Coimbatore	202	379	375	5	538	164	369	5	
Nilgiris	11	12	12	...	14	1	13	...	
Cuddapah	61	79	79	...	100	18	82	...	
Ganjam	463	656	659	2	672	488	382	2	
Godavari	401	562	569	13	824	443	358	23	
Kistna	677	824	821	25	1,316	619	660	37	
Kurnool	53	63	63	...	99	8	91	...	
Madura	1,052	1,725	1,714	39	2,478	945	1,474	59	
Malabar	218	271	268	6	370	113	248	9	
Nellore	297	342	338	4	532	162	357	13	
Salem	372	688	686	16	1,026	438	563	25	
Tanjore	504	1,665	1,659	107	3,255	2,352	673	230	
Tinnevelly	478	1,051	1,040	29	1,681	664	965	52	
Trichinopoly	190	280	280	...	406	52	354	...	
Vizagapatam	104	467	468	2	915	534	379	2	
Ganjam (Agency) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ..	5	10	10	...	16	9	7	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ..	4	24	24	...	39	30	9	...	
Total ..	6,336	11,768	11,744	280	18,177	8,150	9,515	512	

C2.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Bench Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						Disposed of.				Pending.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	1,547	1,543	...	1	1,767	438	1,329	...	...	...	...	75·21	1,360	...
Do. (South) ...	1,495	1,479	16	1	1,619	240	1,363	...	...	...	16	85·03	1,745	...
Anantapur ...	572	571	1	2	589	94	494	...	...	...	1	84·01	93	...
Bellary	5,347	5,347	4	2	5,461	655	4,802	...	...	...	4	88 00	1,438	...
Canara (South) ...	468	468	2	3	753	449	296	3	...	...	5	39·73	522	...
Chingleput ...	5,016	5,013	3	1	5,380	1,030	4,297	...	...	...	3	80 66	3,902	...
Coimbatore ...	1,595	1,590	...	2	1,849	434	1,412	...	3	...	...	76·49	235	...
Nilgiris ...	146	146	...	2	180	80	100	...	...	...	...	55·56	5	...
Cuddapah ...	836	833	1	1	900	165	34	...	...	...	1	81 65	789	...
Ganjam	335	330	4	1	383	126	249	...	...	...	8	66·40	250	...
Godavari ...	3,578	3,566	22	1	4,466	1,322	3,102	1	4	...	37	70·12	2,748	6
Kistna	3,181	3,163	10	2	3,595	1,207	2,370	...	3	...	15	66·26	3,082	...
Kurnool	285	285	...	2	406	166	240	...	...	...	...	59 11	477	...
Madura	3,804	3,803	7	2	4,391	579	3,798	...	...	...	14	86·77	4,010	...
Malabar	945	1,104	9	1	1,341	485	847	...	...	...	9	63 59	1,173	...
Nellore	2,605	2,597	3	2	2,708	806	1,898	...	...	...	4	70·19	322	...
Salem	1,947	1,942	7	1	2,136	312	1,816	...	...	...	8	85·34	2,346	...
Tanjore	6,360	6,348	17	2	7,119	1,567	5,529	...	...	...	23	77·92	2,057	...
Tinnevelly ...	2,602	2,605	4	3	2,785	465	2,316	...	...	...	4	83·28	1,016	94
Trichinopoly ...	4,374	4,361	8	2	4,771	1,086	3,674	...	2	...	9	77·18	786	..
Vizagapatam ...	2,154	2,155	...	1	2,584	858	1,725	...	1	...	...	66 78	2,307	...
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	49,192	49,249	118	2	55,133	12,564	42,391	4	13	...	161	77·14	30,614	100

C3.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Special Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	373	373	...	1	383	20	363	...	...	...	...	94·78	381	...
Do. (South) ...	426	414	6	9	698	392	289	5	...	...	12	42·44	889	...
Anantapur ...	37	37	...	1	38	6	32	...	...	...	...	84·21	45	...
Bellary ...	376	416	10	1	429	11	407	...	...	...	11	97·37	73	...
Canara (South) ...	1	1	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	42	42	...	4	45	5	40	...	...	...	...	88·89	13	...
Nilgiris ...	656	649	6	2	762	223	583	...	...	...	6	70·50	323	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	55	54	1	1	77	13	63	...	...	...	1	82·89	48	...
Godavari... ...	292	304	1	5	647	426	217	...	1	...	3	33·75	901	...
Kistna	137	136	...	2	169	32	137	...	...	...	...	81·07	141	...
Kurnool ...	23	22	...	1	22	5	17	...	...	...	...	77·27	54	...
Madura	63	58	4	1	69	7	58	...	...	...	4	89·23	74	...
Malabar ...	128	127	1	2	131	7	123	...	...	...	1	94·62	118	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	74	70	4	1	84	5	74	...	...	...	5	93·67	63	...
Tanjore	131	128	3	1	156	16	137	...	...	...	3	89·54	40	...
Tinnevelly ...	543	540	...	2	564	58	506	...	...	...	...	89·72	403	...
Trichinopoly ...	47	48	...	1	49	5	44	...	...	...	...	89·80	35	...
Vizagapatam ...	482	482	...	1	514	31	483	...	...	...	...	93·97	129	...
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,886	3,901	36	3	4,840	1,265	3,523	5	1	...	46	73·58	3,787	...

C4.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment Magistrates), for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	7,730	7,627	48	6	15,759	10,805	4,588	191	8	7	160	29·81	18,224	4
Do. (South) ...	10,909	10,928	127	8	22,757	14,952	7,384	142	...	40	239	33·00	21,977	...
Anantapur ...	2,975	2,967	34	7	6,609	4,317	2,144	64	3	...	81	33·18	8,636	77
Bellary ...	2,952	2,931	86	8	5,848	3,458	1,945	182	...	26	237	36·00	9,500	9
Canara (South) ...	5,098	5,119	101	9	9,502	5,453	3,569	132	3	9	336	39·56	9,356	174
Chingleput ...	6,147	6,150	49	3	10,754	5,904	4,597	96	5	15	137	43·78	11,537	...
Coimbatore ...	8,535	8,527	127	8	17,682	10,381	6,233	557	3	12	496	37·52	21,543	686
Nilgiris ...	1,387	1,386	5	4	2,087	1,165	881	18	...	1	22	43·06	1,711	...
Cuddapah ...	5,473	5,487	66	4	11,745	7,583	3,834	162	3	20	134	33·58	14,086	...
Ganjam ...	6,404	6,349	101	6	14,091	9,404	4,235	89	2	48	313	31 05	14,251	38
Godavari ...	12,410	12,463	194	6	27,102	19,363	7,023	90	20	6	600	26·62	26,521	42
Kistna ...	9,022	9,017	188	13	20,863	13,634	6,497	114	6	5	607	32·27	24,749	334
Kurnool ...	3,199	3,185	93	11	8,573	6,239	1,977	72	8	4	273	24·06	10,957	5
Madura ...	11,665	11,619	231	9	23,339	13,787	8,226	540	5	68	713	37·37	26,546	856
Malabar ...	22,311	22,149	178	4	32,009	14,542	16,678	341	5	42	401	53·42	24,271	5
Nellore ...	4,876	4,983	88	8	11,277	7,967	2,894	83	3	16	314	26·65	10,940	2
Salem ...	7,957	7,868	74	4	16,407	9,919	6,045	229	1	31	182	37·87	19,603	223
Tanjore ...	12,087	12,013	292	9	25,110	15,710	8,127	207	13	72	981	34·09	22,386	984
Tinnevelly ...	6,260	6,220	82	9	12,419	7,503	4,420	254	3	45	194	37·07	18,068	89
Trichinopoly ...	7,445	7,413	58	6	13,690	7,893	5,879	228	...	23	167	44·30	13,500	9
Vizagapatam ...	6,982	6,954	63	4	14,183	9,181	4,767	108	4	14	109	34 18	12,184	...
Ganjam (Agency).	234	229	8	13	654	436	174	28	...	...	16	28·52	1,026	...
Godavari (Do.) ..	358	341	31	18	858	561	193	31	1	...	72	25·60	970	...
Vizagapatam (Do.).	1,273	1,282	14	10	2,710	1,434	1,145	97	...	22	12	44 40	3,812	24
Total...	163,689	163,207	2,338	7	326,028	201,091	113,455	4,055	96	535	6,706	36·07	346,304	3,561

C5.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Deputy Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	79	92	1	18	189	143	45	...	...	1	...	23·94	294	...
Do. (South) ...	92	143	4	15	247	147	95	...	1	...	4	39·26	399	...
Anantapur ...	111	116	1	15	321	203	76	37	...	...	5	27·24	628	8
Bellary ...	99	119	4	32	264	164	89	7	...	...	4	35·18	741	39
Canara (South) ...	128	140	6	19	305	172	90	1	...	...	42	34·35	730	16
Chingleput ...	168	182	2	9	336	172	158	...	1	...	5	47·88	614	...
Coimbatore	328	356	11	5	846	545	273	11	...	...	17	33·37	1,029	...
Nilgiris ...	31	34	1	13	49	35	14	...	...	...	...	28·57	131	...
Cuddapah ...	105	111	2	17	275	162	95	5	1	...	12	36·96	701	...
Ganjam ...	56	61	1	12	118	55	62	...	...	...	1	52·99	271	...
Godavari ...	111	118	5	17	289	165	108	4	...	...	12	39·56	453	...
Kistna ...	76	78	9	17	207	124	65	2	...	2	14	34·39	290	...
Kurnool ...	105	142	13	13	379	186	117	33	...	...	43	38·61	704	123
Madura ...	193	200	10	16	405	225	156	4	...	...	20	40·94	951	48
Malabar ...	434	444	7	5	595	212	372	3	...	1	7	63·70	809	...
Nellore ...	51	52	1	31	162	85	75	...	1	1	...	46·88	235	...
Salem ...	157	136	13	27	268	112	114	5	..	12	25	50·44	687	...
Tanjore ...	125	159	22	32	576	345	160	8	...	2	61	31·68	1,017	...
Tinnevelly ...	141	142	8	29	434	239	173	2	...	5	15	41·99	1,171	45
Trichinopoly ...	301	312	14	13	689	368	284	3	...	7	27	43·56	1,207	...
Vizagapatam ...	93	91	...	8	173	118	55	...	...	...	...	31·79	243	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	2	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100·00	12	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,986	3,225	135	15	7,129	3,977	2,678	125	4	31	314	40·24	13,317	279

C6.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Assistant Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	69	133	4	7	293	212	73	4	...	1	3	25·61	551	6
Do. (South) ...	127	136	3	13	302	150	143	6	...	...	3	48·81	527	...
Anantapur ...	28	27	3	3	78	55	18	...	...	2	3	24·66	88	...
Bellary	54	68	3	13	121	53	56	9	...	1	2	51·38	293	...
Canara (South) ...	50	54	1	14	112	67	42	2	...	1	...	38 53	264	...
Chingleput ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ..	41	114	10	18	359	212	94	2	...	...	51	30 72	515	...
Nilgiris ..	25	30	1	8	38	16	20	1	...	...	1	55·56	96	2
Cuddapah ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	53	60	6	28	156	96	34	11	...	...	15	26·15	307	...
Godavari	69	110	1	12	254	171	78	...	...	...	5	31·33	428	...
Kistna	63	70	2	10	139	71	65	1	...	1	1	47·79	278	4
Kurnool	57	53	7	15	299	235	41	1	...	...	22	14 86	328	...
Madura	61	112	26	24	428	135	160	2	...	...	131	54 24	471	...
Malabar	130	210	11	14	657	448	145	42	...	1	21	24 45	902	...
Nellore	11	18	1	22	62	54	4	2	...	1	1	6·90	105	...
Salem	49	64	3	15	198	87	50	5	...	3	53	36·50	310	...
Tanjore	48	39	5	28	125	19	82	...	...	...	24	81·19	341	...
Tinnevelly ...	66	61	7	15	98	25	64	1	...	2	6	71·91	274	...
Trichinopoly ...	52	64	...	28	246	146	98	2	...	...	...	40·16	559	...
Vizagapatam ...	108	107	3	12	314	187	95	...	...	...	32	33 [illegible]	640	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	33	34	...	7	85	35	45	5	...	...	...	56·25	179	5
Godavari (Do.) ...	11	13	...	9	52	46	6	...	...	...	...	11·54	55	...
Vizagapatam (Do.).	79	72	3	6	152	60	87	...	...	2	3	59·18	305	6
Cantonments.														
Chingleput ...	646	647	3	2	983	480	491	7	...	2	3	50·57	1,373	11
Nilgiris	233	233	...	1	233	9	224	...	...	...	...	96·14	224	...
Total...	2,163	2,529	103	14	5,784	3,069	2,215	103	...	17	380	41·92	9,413	34

C7.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Joint Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	65	104	1	13	182	111	68	2	...	...	1	37·99	314	...
Do. (South) ...	87	86	3	14	158	93	58	...	1	...	6	38·41	236	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	61	77	1	8	136	58	73	4	...	1	...	55·73	258	...
Coimbatore ...	39	63	1	14	156	94	50	2	...	...	10	34·72	281	35
Nilgiris... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	75	71	1	9	94	39	54	...	...	...	1	58·06	144	...
Ganjam	65	70	1	9	155	95	57	2	...	...	1	37·50	312	...
Godavari ...	18	22	1	49	43	26	11	3	...	1	...	29·73	109	...
Kistna	67	67	...	17	146	95	50	1	...	...	...	34·48	326	5
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	170	165	10	17	380	201	154	5	4	...	16	43·38	554	...
Malabar ...	131	152	2	9	276	95	178	...	...	...	3	65·20	281	...
Nellore	19	14	...	42	22	13	9	...	...	...	...	40·91	136	...
Salem	25	26	2	5	33	12	19	...	...	...	2	61·29	89	11
Tanjore ...	40	66	5	32	115	57	47	6	...	1	4	45·19	506	...
Tinnevelly ...	91	88	5	20	226	141	66	2	...	...	17	31·98	369	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	51	51	1	11	96	60	34	1	...	...	1	36·17	291	...
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,004	1,122	31	15	2,218	1,190	928	30	5	3	62	43·81	4,206	51

C8.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of District Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						Disposed of.				Pending.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	1	1	...	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Do. (South) ...	8	9	...	37	11	3	8	...	...	...	...	72·73	27	...
Anantapur ...	2	2	...	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	...
Bellary	4	4	...	5	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	20·00	14	...
Canara (South) ...	4	6	1	39	7	5	1	...	...	1	...	16·67	18	...
Chingleput ...	...	3	...	10	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100·00	26	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	9	11	...	1	11	5	6	...	...	...	...	54·55	...	...
Cuddapah ...	2	2	...	2	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ganjam... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	14	14	...	1	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	20	23	...	13	38	26	12	...	...	...	...	31·58	65	...
Nellore	1	1	...	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100·00	7	...
Salem	12	5	...	10	10	2	2	6	...	...	...	50·00	5	...
Tanjore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly ...	3	3	...	8	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	5	...
Trichinopoly ...	1	2	...	19	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50·00	26	...
Vizagapatam ...	21	6	...	20	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	14·29	4	...
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	105	93	1	13	132	67	51	13	...	1	...	43·22	238	...

C9.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Session, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
						DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.				
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	55	61	1	27	124	68	48	6	1	...	1	41·38	607	398
Do. (South) ...	34	37	...	25	97	58	34	5	...	...	...	36·96	320	161
Bellary	78	78	...	26	185	85	88	11	1	...	...	50·87	837	457
Canara (South) ..	31	33	1	16	83	61	20	1	...	...	1	24·69	239	127
Chingleput ...	33	33	...	21	78	38	40	...	...	...	...	51·28	297	81
Coimbatore ...	133	135	...	37	385	206	174	5	...	...	...	45·79	1,187	733
Nilgiris	2	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	8	...
Cuddapah ...	51	45	2	19	126	85	23	11	1	...	6	21·30	441	303
Ganjam	30	28	2	28	79	39	32	6	...	...	2	45·07	324	182
Godavari	39	39	...	20	75	61	13	1	...	...	...	17·57	301	29
Kistna	41	36	...	17	66	41	25	...	...	...	...	37·88	337	17
Kurnool	33	34	1	33	108	68	32	3	...	...	5	32·00	406	188
Madura	86	95	1	42	309	201	79	19	...	...	10	28·21	968	937
Malabar (North)...	39	40	...	18	102	41	47	14	...	...	...	53·41	367	47
Do. (South) ...	65	62	4	21	124	77	39	2	2	3	1	33·62	535	260
Nellore	26	26	...	29	63	19	41	3	...	...	...	68·33	301	134
Salem	66	63	3	52	169	73	63	5	...	...	28	46·32	688	333
Tanjore	67	59	2	24	113	58	48	4	...	...	3	45·28	369	183
Tinnevelly ...	77	78	...	31	155	85	63	6	1	...	...	42·57	618	416
Trichinopoly ...	69	78	2	35	170	76	83	7	2	...	2	52·20	891	552
Vizagapatam ...	28	28	...	22	39	23	15	1	...	...	...	39·47	225	83
Ganjam (Agency)..	8	8	...	12	25	14	11	...	...	...	...	44·00	61	21
Godavari (Do.) ...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100·00	8	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	17	13	4	1	26	3	17	2	...	4	...	85·00	49	47
Total...	1,109	1,112	28	29	2,764	1,480	1,088	112	8	7	59	41·22	10,384	5,695

D.—*Statement showing, by Districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session for the year 1893.*

DISTRICTS.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcot (North)	5 Jurs & 2 Assrs ...	As described in Sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	41	38	3	3	67	36	18	13	
Do (South)	Do. do. ...		34	31	3	3	57	47	4	6	
Bellary	Do. do. ...		50	48	2	2	134	83	9	42	
Canara (South)	Do do ..		13	11	2	...	58	44	...	14	
Chingleput	Do & 3 Assrs. ...		31	31	...	..	45	43	1	1	
Coimbatore	Do. & 2 Assrs ...		236	236	...	...	139	99	17	23	
Cuddapah	Do do. ..		26	20	6	6	87	64	4	19	
Ganjam	Do. do. ...		10	10	...	...	66	57	8	1	
Godavari	Do. do. .		17	17	...	...	53	48	...	5	
Kistna	Do do. ...		27	27	...	...	39	32	2	5	
Kurnool	Do. do ...		40	38	2	2	63	42	1	20	
Madura	Do. do. ...		157	150	7	7	137	115	3	19	
Malabar (North)	Do. do ...		81	73	8	8	21	18	2	1	
Do (South)	Do. do. .		25	25	...	...	85	80	1	4	
Nellore	Do. do. ...		7	7	...	...	44	36	4	4	
Nilgiris	Do. do. ...		1	1	...	...	1	1	...	..	
Salem	Do. do. ...		62	58	4	4	75	48	4	23	
Tanjore	Do. do. ...		49	48	1	1	50	32	7	11	
Tinnevelly	Do. do. ...		85	78	7	1	65	60	2	3	
Trichinopoly	Do. do. ...		119	118	1	1	41	25	12	4	
Vizagapatam	Do. do. ...		13	13	...	...	24	18	4	2	
Ganjam (Agency)	2 Assrs. ...		...	...	...	...	25	24	...	1	
Godavari Do.	do. ...		..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Vizagapatam Do.	do. ...		...	...	...	...	22	19	2	1	
Total...	...	...	1,124	1,078	46	38	1,399	1,072	105	222	

E1.—*Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Magistrates, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						PERSONS.								
	District Magistrates.			Other 1st Class Magistrates.			Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.						
									Sentence or order						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.			Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Arcot (North) ...	1	1	...	436	433	15	6,294	702	380	86	206	17	...	...	32
Do. (South) ...	21	21	1	379	378	32	9,048	913	599	81	280	2	...	...	60
Anantapur ...	2	3	...	155	168	...	2,670	355	201	35	139	4	...	...	...
Bellary	17	15	..	214	207	6	7,154	384	164	53	145	...	...	...	8
Canara (South) ...	4	5	...	125	147	2	3,865	272	184	10	132	1	...	...	4
Chingleput ...	7	6	...	193	188	11	8,992	420	279	18	128	2	...	...	18
Coimbatore ...	40	15	7	631	635	39	7,676	1,425	776	95	436	16	...	...	96
Nilgiris ...	35	33	1	16	14	4	1,668	74	51	14	6	...	...	...	5
Cuddapah ...	13	12	...	341	340	14	4,568	868	492	90	266	17	...	...	42
Ganjam... ...	2	2	...	239	236	15	4,520	518	284	67	172	1	2	...	26
Godavari ...	10	9	...	529	499	42	10,363	1,189	486	128	505	2	...	...	82
Kistna	3	2	1	397	374	36	9,010	946	556	31	249	9	...	...	118
Kurnool... ...	...	...	...	211	198	17	2,234	503	281	74	122	...	...	...	34
Madura ...	2	3	...	609	602	40	12,088	1,504	1,043	54	409	11	...	...	96
Malabar	25	24	...	585	586	31	17,659	1,128	737	116	304	11	...	...	51
Nellore	6	4	1	166	166	5	4,705	351	169	80	129	...	...	...	30
Salem	11	9	1	543	545	14	7,949	994	588	102	320	7	...	...	24
Tanjore... ...	5	5	...	431	410	40	13,776	999	703	67	193	1	1	...	81
Tinnevelly ...	6	8	...	481	476	42	7,238	1,113	759	83	304	...	...	...	99
Trichinopoly ...	8	8	...	341	355	7	9,597	878	542	81	308	...	...	...	14
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	177	177	8	6,969	415	234	29	140	1	...	...	21
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	3	3	...	174	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	10	9	1	193	22	16	...	5	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	24	25	...	1,142	36	21	14	10	...	...	...	...
Total...	218	188	12	7,236	7,171	421	159,642	16,012	9,547	1,359	4,014	102	3	...	945

E2.—*Statement comparing, by Dittricts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Session, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.			PERSONS.								
						DISPOSED OF.						
						Sentence or order						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 1st Class Magistrates	Number appealing.	Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North)	59	67	...	143	88	80	5	12	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	30	33	1	134	42	37	...	8	...	...	...	2
Bellary	31	33	1	151	49	47	...	4	...	...	...	1
Canara (South)... ...	17	17	2	80	42	10	9	8	10	...	...	7
Chingleput	50	47	...	181	56	43	5	5	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	94	97	2	150	136	98	19	18	5	...	...	2
Nilgiris	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	39	35	5	185	64	29	2	21	...	...	...	13
Ganjam	35	38	4	80	46	34	3	13	...	...	...	6
Godavari	23	23	...	131	43	16	4	23	...	...	...	...
Kistna	26	24	1	92	41	25	1	13	...	...	1	1
Kurnool	20	28	1	120	58	35	32	20	...	...	...	1
Madura	180	155	29	391	287	176	34	26	1	...	...	56
Malabar (North) ...	26	26	...	222	77	48	1	28	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	37	42	1		85	68	15	7	...	...	...	1
Nellore	29	30	2	77	52	28	1	20	4	...	...	2
Salem	67	64	4	162	93	60	5	17	...	...	...	12
Tanjore	167	164	6	220	169	110	10	43	3	...	...	6
Tinnevelly	87	86	3	175	158	86	39	30	...	...	...	5
Trichinopoly	58	52	7	218	102	80	...	16	...	...	...	7
Vizagapatam	33	31	2	70	53	27	4	19	1	...	...	2
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)... ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	13	13	1	84	15	9	3	2	...	...	...	1
Total...	1,121	1,105	72	3,023	1,756	1,146	192	354	24	...	1	125

F.—*Statement showing, by Districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	DISTRICT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.									COURTS OF SESSION.								
	Cases.			Persons.						Cases.			Persons.					
					Disposed of.									Disposed of.				
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Arcot (North)	40	40	...	122	74	39	9	...	...	12	15	...	31	41	...	2	...	...
Do. (South)	85	83	2	231	190	7	28	...	6	9	11	1	35	70	7	3	2	1
Anantapur	6	12	...	6	6	5	5	...	...	13	12	1	79	54	12	...	...	13
Bellary	27	26	1	59	7	22	7	22	1									
Canara (South)	19	18	1	119	83	13	...	...	23	21	20	1	71	69	...	...	...	2
Chingleput	50	51	2	197	162	35	4	5	4	10	8	2	11	3	6	...	...	2
Coimbatore	161	142	23	413	255	114	17	...	39	42	43	3	97	89	3	7	...	5
Nilgiris	5	5	1	5	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	13	13	...	42	6	18	18	...	...	25	24	4	33	29	4	...	...	4
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	1	15	3	...	1	10	1
Godavari	37	39	...	61	60	2	1	...	...	47	40	10	109	84	4	17	...	10
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	1	34	32	1	...	...	1
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	1	6	3	...	3	...	1
Madura	33	32	1	46	26	19	...	...	1	47	51	3	297	148	22	1	18	25
Malabar (North)	51	50	1	125	75	17	32	...	1	5	6	...	5	9	...	5	...	...
Do. (South)										25	25	...	109	89	7	13	...	...
Nellore	2	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	8	9	1	10	3	...	5	3	1
Salem	15	16	...	17	...	6	10	2	...	69	58	11	198	102	21	8	38	29
Tanjore	104	157	3	582	551	95	31	...	38	40	49	2	136	134	7	13	...	2
Tinnevelly	25	24	1	118	101	9	...	...	8	26	24	2	77	68	...	3	...	6
Trichinopoly	33	33	...	115	91	24	...	...	...	14	15	...	23	24	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	13	13	...	27	24	3	...	...	...	21	19	3	50	35	5	1	...	10
Total...	719	756	36	2,287	1,717	429	162	29	122	462	455	47	1,336	1,089	99	82	71	113

G.—*Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1893.*

DISTRICTS.	CASES.													PERSONS.											
		CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.			VERDICT OF JURY.					CONVICTION.				ACQUITTAL.			VERDICT OF JURY.			
			Sentence.													Sentence.									
	In cases summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some Appellants.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	In cases summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Arcot (North)	8	15	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	10	20	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	40
Do. (South)	11	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	20	17	5	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	30
Bellary	16	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	22	28	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	63
Canara (South)	3	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Chingleput	11	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	18	9	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	32
Coimbatore	46	42	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	55	56	13	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
Nilgiris	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cuddapah	4	9	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	21	12	29	...	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	57
Ganjam	1	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	10	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Do. (Agency)	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Godavari	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	6	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	8	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Kurnool	4	10	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	20	10	21	2	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	40
Madura	18	15	4	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	46	38	32	8	15	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	104
Malabar (North)	14	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	32	13	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	57
Do. (South)	12	11	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	13	21	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Nellore	5	6	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Salem	7	16	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	31	7	22	13	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	47
Tanjore	12	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	41	12	22	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	43
Tinnevelly	14	22	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	41	21	39	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	67
Trichinopoly	15	16	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	19	16	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	39
Vizagapatam	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Do. (Agency)	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Madras	13	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	13	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Total...	233	247	55	33	6	5	1	3	1	7	...	12	603	335	381	87	62	15	1	5	2	11	...	22	921

H.—*Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the mode of disposal of the sentences of death referred for confirmation under Section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the year 1893.*

DISTRICTS	CASES.						PERSONS.					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Commuted to transportation.	Commuted to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	3	1	2	...	...	6	3	2	...	3	...	8
Do. (South) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Bellary ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	..	...	4
Canara (South) ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Nilgiris ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	5	...	...	..	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ganjam ...	3	..	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	6
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. (Agency) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Kurnool ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Madura ...	3	2	2	1	...	8	4	3	...	5	...	12
Malabar (North) ...	1	2	2	...	...	5	1	3	...	3	...	7
Do. (South) ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3
Nellore ..	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	3
Salem ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tanjore ...	1	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tinnevelly .	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	4
Trichinopoly ...	3	1	2	...	...	6	3	1	...	2	...	6
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	36	12	10	1	..	59	42	15	...	15	...	72

I.—*Statement showing, by Districts, the results of Cases referred under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, in the year 1893.*

DISTRICTS.	Reported by Sessions Judges.					Reported by District Magistrates.					Remarks.
	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcot (North)	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	8	15	
Do. (South)	...	...	...	1	1	9	3	2	2	16	
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Canara (South)... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	
Coimbatore	1	...	1	6	8	2	11	1	3	17	
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	...	...	22	
Cuddapah	2	...	...	...	2	5	1	2	3	11	
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Do. (Agency) ..	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari	...	2	1	3	6	18	4	...	5	27	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Kistna...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	6	
Kurnool	2	...	...	1	3	3	...	3	1	7	
Madura	4	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	1	1	
Malabar (North) ...	5	...	1	...	6	15	...	1	4	20	
Do. (South)	...	...	...	1	1						
Nellore	...	2	...	2	4	...	1	...	1	2	
Salem	2	1	1	3	7	8	2	...	3	13	
Tanjore	12	1	...	2	15	4	...	...	3	7	
Tinnevelly	1	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	1	1	
Trichinopoly	1	...	...	1	2	5	...	1	4	10	
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	7	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	31	8	9	25	73	84	50	15	49	198	

J.—*Statement showing the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation, in the year* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Courts of Magistrates.			Courts of Session.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcot (North)	24,814	22,539	1,649	1,000	962	250
Do (South)	34,042	27,621	1,005	...	...	...
Anantapur	11,542	13,407	105	...	...	...
Bellary	19,045	16,341	359	1,300	1,016	...
Canara (South)...	23,069	21,796	1,297	100	100	...
Chingleput	25,061	22,343	960	300	...	...
Coimbatore	44,692	36,443	789	405	316	338
Nilgiris	4,995	4,268	380	...	...	...
Cuddapah	27,521	25,241	430	...	...	...
Ganjam	19,804	15,434	1,458	1,020	20	20
Godavari	49,470	43,764	2,438	...	...	...
Kistna...	60,021	52,005	1,708	750	150	600
Kurnool	21,402	16,919	695	60	...	...
Madura	49,196	42,481	905	1,750	...	...
Malabar	86,150	44,481	1,031	...	...	...
Nellore	12,987	10,711	407	...	...	...
Salem	36,963	29,784	466	150	150	...
Tanjore	37,432	34,820	1,064	1,150	1,012	500
Tinnevelly	*33,373	28,322	667	540	305	200
Trichinopoly	32,497	31,321	1,878	4,140	1,100	...
Vizagapatam	23,199	20,421	1,594	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency)	1,161	675	74	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)...	1,248	1,174	222	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do)	2,855	1,679	183	...	...	...
Madras	46,430	40,542	671	...	...	...
Total...	7,34,569	*6,04,622	22,185	12,665	*5,131	1,908

* These include also the amounts realized out of the fines imposed during the previous years.

K.—*Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for* 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts.				Charges.			
	Court Fees	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcot (North)	16,590	23,256	864	40,710	78,044	1,685	1,649	81,378
Do. (South)	16,715	27,621	468	44,804	69,045	4,418	1,005	74,468
Anantapur	4,269	11,177	581	16,027	83,403	1,055	164	84,622
Bellary	8,165	16,528	384	25,077	63,454	1,543	409	65,406
Canara (South)	8,987	21,760	398	31,145	59,014	2,733	1,351	63,098
Chingleput	8,108	22,543	353	31,004	60,278	1,272	1,027	62,577
Coimbatore	14,768	36,730	550	52,068	89,921	4,264	827	95,012
Nilgiris	1,982	4,312	322	6,616	13,665	50	472	14,187
Cuddapah	9,746	25,241	1,098	36,085	64 598	5,373	430	70,401
Ganjam	7,209	16,489	680	24,378	54,769	1,758	2,686	59,213
Godavari	25,586	43,764	1,048	70,398	81,507	4,849	2,438	88,794
Kistna	16,668	52,095	481	69,244	58,177	2,907	1,708	62,792
Kurnool	5,761	18,053	562	24,376	48,724	1,146	695	50,565
Madura	21,336	41,939	603	63,878	99,846	4,770	512	1,05,128
Malabar	16,973	44,501	546	62,020	1,20,860	3,964	1,031	1,25 355
Nellore	7,541	10,711	189	18,441	42,666	919	408	43,993
Salem	14,409	34,032	258	48,699	1,12,165	1,578	487	1,14,230
Tanjore	27,426	35,867	824	64,117	1,01,643	1,208	1,564	1,04 415
Tinnevelly	28,426	29,092	983	55,501	83,476	2,961	925	92,362
Trichinopoly	14,572	32,446	666	47,684	70,108	5,478	1,578	77,164
Vizagapatam	11,206	20,421	253	31,880	47,084	1,874	1,594	50,552
Ganjam (Agency)	158	675	111	941	21,084	...	81	21,165
Godavari (do.)	692	1,312	65	2,069	5,286	177	308	5,771
Vizagapatam (do.)	891	1,679	34	2,604	20,331	155	183	20,669
Total...	2,88,204	5,72,244	12,321	8,72,769	15,03,648	56,137	23,532	15,83,317
Presidency Magistrates' Courts.	1,873	40,549	9,305	51,727	48,303	13,050	871	62,224
High Court	2,092	...	...	2,092	1,16,693	...	...	1,16,693
Total ..	3,965	40,549	9,305	53,819	1,64,996	13,050	871	1,78,917
Grand Total...	2,92,169	6,12,793	21,626	9,26,588	16,68,644	69,187	24,403	17,62,234

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READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar, High Court, dated 14th August 1894, No. 2255.

ORDER—dated 17th September 1894, No. 2264, Judicial.

Additional temporary hands having been entertained by the High Court with the sanction of Government, the preparation of the report on the administration of criminal justice during 1893 was completed in time to admit of its submission by the prescribed date. The report differs from its predecessor in the omission, at the suggestion of Government, of the two statements formerly known as Statements A and B and in the addition, also at the suggestion of Government, of columns showing the average duration of cases to Statements C 2–9. In other respects it is prepared on the usual plan and the Honorable the Judges will be requested to consider whether this plan cannot be improved upon. The details with which the report is filled somewhat obscure its more important features. General observations and explanations regarding the principal variations noticeable on a comparison with previous years might with advantage, it seems to Government, take the place of some of the statistics which can generally be gathered without difficulty from the appended statements.

2. In paragraph 26 of the report it is stated that the salient features of the statistics relating to the condition of crime during 1893 were (1) a decrease in the number of village and regular Magistrates who tried cases, (2) an increase in the number of cases under special and local laws and, especially, under the Indian Penal Code, and (3) a general falling off in the percentage of conviction. These remarks, though strictly accurate, are, nevertheless, misleading in so far as they suggest that the year 1893 was more criminal in character than its immediate predecessor. The subject has already been discussed in connection with the Police report for 1893, and it is sufficiently obvious from the particulars given in that report that there was a marked improvement under the head of cognizable Penal Code crime during the year in question. The increase to which the High Court refers occurred in non-cognizable crime and in cognizable nuisance cases and cognizable offences under special and local laws. This being so, the growth apparent during 1893 in the total number of cases is a matter of little moment and may safely be attributed in part to the increasing attention paid to conservancy and in part, as observed in paragraph 11 of the report, to the appointment during 1892 of a large number of Stationary Sub-Magistrates.

3. The total number of cases reported during 1893 appears from the statistics now furnished to have been 290,395; this figure seems to exclude cases which were pending disposal at the end of 1892 and it includes false cases. Statement A appended to the Police report shows, however, 152,364 cognizable cases, 118,494 non-cognizable cases instituted by complaint and 848 non-cognizable cases taken up by Magistrates on their own motion; there were also 3,623 cognizable cases reported to have occurred in previous years but brought under enquiry during 1893. Thus, according to the Police report, there were only 275,329 cases in all and not 290,395

as shown in the report now under consideration. The Honorable the Judges will be requested to explain how the figure in column 2 of Statement No. 2, Part 1, is arrived at and why it differs so largely from that returned by the Inspector-General of Police. Similar remarks apply to the statistics in paragraph 23 of the report. These show that 208,792 persons were convicted of offences during the year, whereas Statement A of the Police report gives the figure as 183,841. The details also under particular enactments given in Criminal Justice Statement No. 2, Part 1, are divergent from those appearing in Police Statement A and it is plain that different systems of ledgering are adopted. As suggested by Government in the review of the Criminal Justice report for 1892, Statement No. 2, Part 1, has been revised, but the revision has not been carried quite far enough; for example, Act V of 1861 is referred to though that enactment is not in force in the Madras Presidency. The figures in paragraph 21 of the report seem to indicate some error in the compilation of the returns. Tinnevelly shows, for example, an increase of 2,472 cases under the Police Act, but, as section 48 of that enactment has been repealed, it is probable that these cases ought to have been registered under the Towns Nuisances Act, 1889. Similarly, the fall in Police Act cases and the corresponding increase in Towns Nuisances Act cases shown by Madura and Nellore must be a result of incorrect classification in 1892.

4. *Village Magistrates' Courts.*—The number of these courts actually exercising jurisdiction varies considerably from year to year and in 1893 there were only 6,336 against 6,690 in 1892. There was a slight increase in the number of cases coming before these courts, but the amount of business transacted by them has remained remarkably constant during the last four years. Naturally the general growth of criminal judicial work hardly affects these petty tribunals and the proportionate share borne by them is decreasing steadily as a consequence. As usual, the village court shows greatest vitality in Tanjore, Madura, North Arcot and Tinnevelly. Arrears were inconsiderable except (as in 1892) in Tanjore. The District Magistrate of that district should issue a circular to Village Magistrates warning them against delay.

5. *Benches.*—The fifty-fourth Bench of Magistrates was constituted in 1893. With the growth of petty nuisance cases consequent upon the more stringent working of the laws relating to conservancy, these courts are playing every year a more prominent part in the administration of justice. The increase in the amount of business coming before Bench Magistrates since 1888 has been striking, for the number of cases has risen in that period from 28,804 to 49,192, of which latter figure more than one-third was contributed by the three districts of Bellary, Chingleput and Tanjore. The state of the files at the end of the year was decidedly satisfactory, for there were only 118 cases pending, but the average duration of each case (two days) was longer than in 1892 and the figures relating to the detention of witnesses also show a deterioration. South Canara and Tinnevelly show the highest figures under "average duration" and in the latter district 94 witnesses were detained for more than three days out of a total of 100 so detained for the whole Presidency. The District Magistrate of Tinnevelly will be requested to ascertain and report the cause of the excessive detention of witnesses in that district.

6. *Special Magistrates.*—According to the report, there were only 48 Special Magistrates as compared with 82 in the previous year. The Registration Report for 1893 shows, however, that 36 Sub-registrars exercised Magisterial powers during that year against 43 in 1892. The great decrease in the number of Special Magistrates apparent in the present report remains, therefore, unaccounted for and the Honorable the Judges will be requested to explain how the fall occurred. As a consequence of the decline in the number of Special Magistrates, the work coming before them fell from 8,770 to 3,886 cases. The state of the files of this class of courts at the end of the year was satisfactory and the average duration of a trial was three days as compared with five days in 1892. In South Arcot and Gódávari, however, the average duration of a case was nine and five days respectively. In Gódávari the Special Magistrates are largely engaged in trying Penal Code cases and offences against Maritime Acts and to this fact the delay in disposing of cases is doubtless attributable. Possibly the same reason applies in South Arcot, but, even so, the

courts there seem to have been unduly dilatory in getting through their work. The District Magistrate will report on the subject. As usual the rates of conviction varied between wide extremes, they being 33·75 per cent. in Gódávari and 97·37 per cent. in Bellary. Enquiries have elicited the fact that this striking variation is due to a difference in the nature of the work coming before the courts, but the conviction rate in Gódávari, though higher than in 1892, is certainly remarkably low.

7. *Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.*—Of these officers, 457 are shown as having exercised jurisdiction during the year against 510 in 1892. It is understood that the returns do not include those Tahsildars who, though Magistrates for certain purposes, did not actually try any cases during the year. If this is so, the decline in numbers is accounted for by the completion of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates' scheme. Of the Stipendiary Sub-Magistrates, only thirty, against 107 in 1892, were of the third class. Most of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates appointed in 1892 were raised from the third to the second class six or seven months after their appointment and this, no doubt, accounts for the decrease. There were 163,689 cases instituted in the courts of Sub-Magistrates against 150,318 in the preceding year and the average file of each court thus rose from 295 to 358, but the release of many of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates from all revenue work enabled them to dispose of their business in a satisfactory manner and the arrears (2,338) were lower on the 31st December 1893 than on the corresponding date in the previous year. The average duration of a case was, however, the same as in 1892 and it is to be regretted that the decrease in the actual number of witnesses detained beyond three days was so small; the proportion of witnesses so detained was, however, considerably less than in 1892. The delay in disposing of work was most marked in the Agency tracts and in Kistna and Kurnool. The District Magistrates of the two districts named should take the necessary measures to stimulate their subordinates to greater exertions. Arrears were heavy in Madura and Tanjore and in both these districts delay in disposal is noticeable. Very different is Malabar with only 178 cases pending out of 22,311 and an average duration per case of four days. In this district, too, only five witnesses are reported to have been detained beyond three days, although no fewer than 24,271 were examined. These figures are highly creditable to all concerned, if correct. The statistics relating to the detention of witnesses are very satisfactory in North and South Arcot, Chingleput, Nilgiris (where a great improvement has taken place), Vizagapatam and the Ganjám and Gódávari Agencies. Nellore and the Vizagapatam Agency also show a great improvement when compared with the preceding year. The returns from Coimbatore, Madura and Tanjore indicate undue delay in the examination of witnesses and the attention of the subordinate magistracy must be drawn to the matter. The conviction rate in the courts now under consideration was 36·07 per cent., whereas in 1892 it was 36·83. The decline is rather remarkable, for the growth of work mainly took place in nuisance and similar cases, so that a gradual increase in the percentage of convictions was to be anticipated and has, in fact, usually been apparent. The conviction rates varied largely, the extremes being shown by Malabar (53·42 per cent.) and Kurnool (24·06 per cent.). It is not easy to account for differences so large as these figures indicate, but inferiority of police work possibly explains in part the figure returned by Kurnool.

8. *Superior Magistrates in the Mufassal.*—(1) The number of First-class Sub-Divisional Magistrates fell from 105 in 1892 to 91; the decrease has not been explained, but it apparently indicates that a number of sub-divisions were in the charge of Second-class Magistrates.

(2) At the end of 1892 there were 120 cases pending before Deputy Magistrates, 2,986 were instituted during the year under review, 3,225 were disposed of and 145 are shown as pending on the 31st December 1893. From these figures it is to be inferred that Deputy Magistrates received by transfer during the year 254 cases which do not find a place in column 2 of Statement C-5. The institutions before Deputy Magistrates during 1893 were much less numerous than in 1892. This was, no doubt, a result of the general decrease in grave crime. Arrears were rather heavy

in the Deputy Magistrates' Courts in Tanjore and in that district, Bellary and Nellore there was great delay in the disposal of work. Malabar, on the other hand, showed extraordinarily good results, for the Deputy Magistrates in that district disposed of 444 cases, leaving only seven pending at the end of the year, the average duration of each case was only five days, and, of 809 witnesses examined, not one is reported to have been detained for more than three days. These results appear so remarkable that the Government requests that the District Magistrate will re-examine the returns and report the result. The work done in Coimbatore also appears very good. In only six districts, against eight in 1892, were witnesses detained beyond three days, but the total number so detained rose from 121 to 279, to which figure Kurnool contributed no fewer than 123. This, however, has been explained in paragraph 41 of the report. The average percentage of convictions before Deputy Magistrates was much the same as in 1892 and the rates ranged from 23·94 per cent. in North Arcot to 63·70 per cent. in Malabar and 100 per cent. in the Ganjám Agency, where, however, there were only two cases.

(3) Assistant, Head Assistant and Cantonment Magistrates disposed of 2,529 cases against 2,751 in 1892, and the arrears almost doubled; the percentage of convictions also declined. On the other hand the number of witnesses detained beyond three days dropped from 176 to 34. The average duration of a case was fourteen days, but this figure was greatly exceeded in Ganjám (28), Madura (24), Nellore (22) and Tanjore and Trichinopoly (28). The District Magistrates of these districts should insist on prompter disposal. In Anantapur, the average duration was only three days, but the number of cases was small. Arrears were large in Madura.

(4) Joint Magistrates tried more cases than in 1892, the figures being 1,122 and 934, but arrears decreased to a slight extent. As usual, the Joint Magistrate of Madura had the heaviest file and it is satisfactory to observe that not one of the 554 witnesses examined by him is reported to have been detained for more than three days. The Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore, on the other hand, detained 35 witnesses out of 281 for more than three days and the Joint Magistrate of Salem eleven out of 89. The average duration of each case was discreditably long in Gódávari (49 days), Nellore (42) and Tanjore (32), and the figures are particularly unsatisfactory in the case of Gódávari and Nellore, because the files in those districts were lighter than those of any other Joint Magistrates in the Presidency.

(5) District Magistrates disposed of even fewer cases than in 1892 and in five districts these officers did no original work at all. More than half the total number of cases disposed of are shown against Nilgiris, Kistna and Malabar. No witnesses were detained beyond three days. The duration of trials was very high in South Arcot and South Canara but the cause of this is explained in the concluding portion of paragraph 40 of the report. References by District Magistrates to the High Court under section 438, Code of Criminal Procedure, were less numerous than in 1892 and in 49 instances out of 198 the High Court declined to interfere, so that about one quarter of the references disposed of by the High Court during the year may be regarded as having been made unnecessarily. The number of revision cases received by District Magistrates was 719 against 769 in 1892 and they disposed, in one way or another, of 756 against 740 in the preceding year.

9. *Appeals.*—There was a large number of appeals presented to First-class Magistrates, the total being 7,454 against 6,352 in the preceding year. On the 31st December 1893 there were 433 appeals pending disposal as against 361 on the corresponding date in 1892. It is understood that columns 3 and 6 of Statement E-1 exclude all appeals which were disposed of by transfer and all cases where the appellants died before their appeals were disposed of. There were 361 appeals pending from 1892, so that there were 361 + 218 + 7,236 (or 7,815) appeals for disposal in 1893; the disposals during the year numbered 188 + 7,171 (or 7,359) and the number of appeals pending disposal on the 31st December 1893 was 433, the total being 7,792; the cause of the difference (23) between this figure and 7,815 is not apparent inasmuch as no appeals seem to have lapsed on account of the death of appellants; the High Court will be requested to explain the matter.

The percentage of unsuccessful appeals in each district is shown in the following table:—

District.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were unsuccessful		District.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were unsuccessful.	
	1892.	1893.		1892.	1893.
North Arcot	60·8	56 7	Kistna	69 3	67·1
South Arcot	64·1	70·2	Kurnool	48·0	59 9
Anantapur	59·0	56 6	Madura	63 4	74 1
Bellary	50·9	43 6	Malabar	64·4	68·6
South Canara	58·0	68·6	Nellore	63·5	52·6
Chingleput	58·7	69·4	Salem	69·9	60 6
Coimbatore	56·1	58·4	Tanjore	73 9	76·6
Nilgiris	91·2	73·9	Tinnevelly	51 9	74 9
Cuddapah	47 4	59 6	Trichinopoly	58 9	62·7
Ganjám	50 0	57·7	Vizagapatam	48·1	59 3
Gódávari	52·3	43·9			

So far as these figures serve as a test, they show a great advance in the quality of the work done by Second and Third class Magistrates during 1893, as compared with 1892, in South Canara, Chingleput, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Madura, Tinnevelly and Vizagapatam and a marked deterioration in Nilgiris and Nellore. On the whole 63·4 per cent. of the persons appealing from the decisions of Second and Third class Magistrates in 1893 were unsuccessful against 59·2 per cent. in 1892, which seems to show a general improvement, although it is to be noted that the proportion of actual to possible appellants rose at the same time from 9·2 to 10·0 per cent. Tested by the result of appeals to the Sessions Courts, the work done by First-class Magistrates during 1893 was not quite so good in quality as that of the preceding year.

The average duration of the appeals disposed of by Sub-Divisional Magistrates was 25 days, against 27 in 1892 and 23 in 1891, while, in the case of appeals heard by District Magistrates, the average duration (20 days) was higher than in 1892.

10. *Sessions Courts.*—These tribunals received by committal or on reference 1,109 cases against 1,198 in 1892, the arrears fell from 29 to 23 and the average duration from 38 to 29 days, so that, on the whole, the original work of the Sessions Judges was disposed of in a satisfactory manner. In Salem (52 days) and Madura (42 days), however, trials were unduly protracted and inordinately heavy work cannot be pleaded as an excuse in the former district. The High Court will no doubt take due notice of this delay. Of the witnesses examined, 54·8 per cent. were detained beyond three days, the figure showing hardly any improvement upon that for 1892. It is hoped that High Court circular, No. 2252, dated 24th August 1893, will effect a marked improvement on the statistics under this head. It is observed with regret that the excellent system introduced by the late Mr. L. A. Campbell in Coimbatore has been permitted to fall into disuse; this, at least, is the conclusion to be drawn from the fact that 739 witnesses out of 1,187 examined by the Coimbatore Sessions Court were detained beyond three days, whereas, in the previous year, only seven out of 1,039 were so detained. In Madura nearly every witness had to attend the Court for more than three days; this is much to be regretted and it is trusted that the Honorable the Judges of the High Court will take due notice of the matter.

Appeals to the Sessions Courts numbered 1,121 against 910 in 1892; this last figure was itself unusually high and the reason for the further and large advance in 1893 is not apparent; the increase is, however, more than accounted for by the two districts of Madura and Tanjore alone. The arrears in the Madura Court advanced by 25; but for this, there would have been a decline as compared with 1892 in the number of pending cases.

The number of revision cases received by Sessions Courts was smaller (462 against 479) than in 1892, but disposals were less numerous and arrears increased under this head.

Judged by the result of appeals to the High Court, the work of the Sessions Courts showed an improvement during the year under review.

In 25 cases out of 73 reported to it by Sessions Courts the High Court declined to interfere in exercise of its revisional powers. The death sentence was confirmed in the case of 42 out of the 72 persons on whom it was originally passed. It would be convenient if Statements E-1 and E-2 showed the average duration of appeals in each district.

11. *Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—The number of cases coming before these Courts fell again, the figure for 1893 being 41,993 or less by 3,140 than that for 1892. The disposal of work was rapid and the percentage of convictions high, as usual, but acquittals were relatively more numerous than in 1892.

12. *High Court.*—The Sessions work of the High Court was less in quantity than in 1892 and the average duration of each case was shorter. Cases under sections 307, 435, 438 and 439, Code of Criminal Procedure, also fell off in number, but cases under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure, increased and the appellate work was considerably heavier than in 1892. The average duration of an appeal again declined, but the appeals pending decision at the end of 1893 were, as was natural, more numerous than at the close of the previous year.

13. *Punishments.*—In dealing with this subject in the review for 1892, the Government suggested the advisability of distinguishing punishments inflicted for offences against the Penal Code from those inflicted on account of breaches of other laws. The High Court has, however, reported that this plan would entail great additional labour and the method of comparison of sentences adopted in the review for 1892 must, therefore, be followed on this occasion also. The rates of advance in offences against the Penal Code and in the severer forms of punishment are, accordingly, compared below for a series of years :—

Year.	Rates of advance or decline in the number of			Whippings.	
	Cases under the Indian Penal Code.	Fines exceeding Rs. 50.	Sentences of imprisonment exceeding six months.	Number.	Percentage of actual to possible whippings.
	PER CENT.	PER CENT.	PER CENT.		
1885	7·4	— 9 9	11 6	1,551	..
1886	— 2·6	— 23·3	— 18·1	1,481	..
1887	— 2·3	26·6	— 1·8	1,479	..
1888	7·4	2·6	39·7	2,031	..
1889	0·4	3 5	— 13·1	1,680	..
1890	— 0·3	11·7	•25 ¢	1,178	..
1891	1·8	13·1	8·1	1,294	7·43
1892	8·2	— 8·8	15·4	1,820	9 18
1893	4·3	7 5	— 13·2	2,366	14·16
Total ..	+ 24·3	+ 23·0	+ 48·8	..	..

These figures are of little value but they afford some ground for the view that there is a tendency to inflict more severe sentences. The decline in the number of sentences of imprisonment imposed by Magistrates to which reference is made in paragraph 38 of the report is probably a result of the decrease during 1893 in the graver forms of crime. The marked advance in the number of whippings inflicted is a wholesome sign and the Government trusts that it will continue. It is particularly satisfactory to observe that 181 whippings were inflicted on youthful offenders under section 5 of Act VI of 1864 as against 79 in 1892 and 40 in 1891; the remarks made from time to time by Government on the subject of flogging juvenile criminals have not been unproductive of results.

Below appear particulars relative to the imposition of fines :—

Year.	Total amount imposed, in rupees.	Percentage realized.	Percentage of amount realized which was paid by way of compensation.
1884	4,61,052	73·6	9·1
1885	4,54,479	73·7	8·7
1886	4,12,719	77·7	7·3
1887	4,62,593	78·5	6·1
1888	5,04,323	75·3	5·6
1889	5,27,390	80·8	4·4
1890	5,79,775	79·4	4·4
1891	7,08,418	77·1	3·9
1892	7,11,340	76·6	5·2
1893	7,47,234	81·6	3·9

The percentage of realizations was the highest attained during the last ten years but the remarkable fall in the percentage paid as compensation continues. The actual amount paid in the way of compensation (Rs. 24,043) in 1893 was somewhat larger than that so paid in 1892 but, as remarked in the review for that year, the effect of the change introduced into the law by Act IV of 1891 has been extraordinarily small. It seems advisable that District Magistrates should again call the attention of their subordinates to this enactment. Probably the persistent decline in the percentage paid as compensation is due to some extent to the constant increase in the amount of the fines imposed in nuisance cases.

14. On the whole, the working of the Criminal Courts during 1893 seems to Government to have been satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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